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(Note—because of the importance of Food for Peace, consideration of that program is reserved to the full Committee.)

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# RULES OF PROCEDURE, JURISDICTION, AND SIZE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

(Excerpts from the Standing Rules for Conducting Business in the United States Senate [1])

## RULE XVII

### REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES; MOTIONS TO DISCHARGE; REPORTS OF COMMITTEES; AND HEARINGS AVAILABLE

1. Except as provided in paragraph 3, in any case in which a controversy arises as to the jurisdiction of any committee with respect to any proposed legislation, the question of jurisdiction shall be decided by the presiding officer, without debate, in favor of the committee which has jurisdiction over the subject matter which predominates in such proposed legislation; but such decision shall be subject to an appeal.

2. A motion simply to refer shall not be open to amendment, except to add instructions.

3. (a) Upon motion by both the majority leader or his designee and the minority leader or his designee, proposed legislation may be referred to two or more committees jointly or sequentially. Notice of such motion and the proposed legislation to which it relates shall be printed in the Congressional Record. The motion shall be privileged, but it shall not be in order until the Congressional Record in which the notice is printed has been available to Senators for at least twenty-four hours. No amendment to any such motion shall be in order except amendments to any instructions contained therein. Debate on any such motion, and all amendments thereto and debatable motions and appeals in connection therewith, shall be limited to not more than two hours, the time to be equally divided between, and controlled by, the majority leader and the minority leader or their designee.

(b) Proposed legislation which is referred to two or more committees jointly may be reported only by such committees jointly and only one report may accompany any proposed legislation so jointly reported.

(c) A motion to refer any proposed legislation to two or more committees sequentially shall specify the order of referral.

(d) Any motion under this paragraph may specify the portion or portions of proposed legislation to be considered by the committees, or any of them, to which such proposed legislation is referred, and such committees or committee shall be limited, in the consideration of such proposed legislation, to the portion or portions so specified.

(e) Any motion under this subparagraph may contain instructions with respect to the time allowed for consideration by the committees, or any of them, to which proposed legislation is referred and the discharge of such committees, or any of them, from further consideration of such proposed legislation.

4. (a) All reports of committees and motions to discharge a committee from the consideration of a subject, and all subjects from which a committee shall be discharged, shall lie over one day for consideration, unless by unanimous consent the Senate shall otherwise direct.

(b) Whenever any committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) has reported any measure, by action taken in conformity with the requirements of paragraph 7 of rule XXVI, no point of order shall lie with respect to that measure on the ground that hearings upon that measure by the committee were not conducted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 of rule XXVI.

5. Any measure or matter reported by any standing committee shall not be considered in the Senate unless the report of that committee upon that measure or matter has been available to Members for at least three calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) prior to the consideration of that measure or matter. If hearings have been held on any such measure or matter so reported, the committee reporting the measure or matter shall make every reasonable effort to have such hearings printed and available for distribution to the Members of the Senate prior to the consideration of such measure or matter in the Senate. This paragraph—

(1) may be waived by joint agreement of the majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate; and

(2) shall not apply to—

(A) any measure for the declaration of war, or the declaration of a national emergency, by the Congress, and

(B) any executive decision, determination, or action which would become, or continue to be, effective unless disapproved or otherwise invalidated by one or both Houses of Congress.

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## RULE XXV

### STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall continue and have the power to act until their successors are appointed, with leave to report by bill or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

**(a)(1) Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,** to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating primarily to the following subjects:

1. Agricultural economics and research.
2. Agricultural extension services and experiment stations.
3. Agricultural production, marketing, and stabilization of prices.
4. Agriculture and agricultural commodities.
5. Animal industry and diseases.

[1] The Standing Rules of Conducting Business in the United States Senate were extensively revised by S. Res. 274, November 14, 1979. The general revision of the rules set forth in S. Res. 274 was somewhat altered in form by the adoption of S. Res. 389 on March 25, 1980, to consolidate and renumber certain standing rules of the Senate.

6. Crop insurance and soil conservation.
7. Farm credit and farm security.
8. Food from fresh waters.
9. Food stamp programs.
10. Forestry, and forest reserves and wilderness areas other than those created from the public domain.
11. Home economics.
12. Human nutrition.
13. Inspection of livestock, meat, and agricultural products.
14. Pests and pesticides.
15. Plant industry, soils, and agricultural engineering.
16. Rural development, rural electrification, and watersheds.
17. School nutrition programs

(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to food, nutrition, and hunger, both in the United States and in foreign countries, and rural affairs, and report thereon from time to time.

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2. Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of this rule, each of the following standing committees shall consist of the number of Senators set forth in the following table on the line on which the name of that committee appears:

| Committee | Members |
|---|---|
| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry | 17 |

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(b)(1) Each Senator may serve on not more than three subcommittees of each committee (other than the Committee on Appropriations) listed in paragraph 2 of which he is a member.

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(e) * * *

(2) No Senator shall serve at any time as chairman of more than one subcommittee of each standing, select, or special committee of the Senate or joint committee of the Congress of which he is a member.

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## RULE XXVI

### COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

1. Each standing committee, including any subcommittee of any such committee, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such correspondence, books, papers, and documents, to take such testimony and to make such expenditures (not in excess of $10,000 for each committee during any Congress) as it deems advisable. Each such committee may make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction, may report such hearings as may be had by it, and may employ stenographic assistance at a cost not exceeding the amount prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration. The expenses of the committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

2. Each committee shall adopt rules (not inconsistent with the Rules of the Senate) governing the procedure of such committee. The rules of each committee shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than March 1 of each year, except that if any such committee is established on or after February 1 of a year, the rules of that committee during the year of establishment shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than sixty days after such establishment. An amendment to the rules of any such committee shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than thirty days after the adoption of such amendment. If the Congressional Record is not published on the last day of any period referred to above, such period shall be extended until the first day thereafter on which it is published.

3. Each standing committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall fix regular weekly, biweekly, or monthly meetings days for the transaction of business before the committee and additional meetings may be called by the chairman as he may deem necessary. If at least three members of any such committee desire that a special meeting of the committee be called by the chairman, those members may file in the offices of the committee their written request to the chairman for that special meeting. Immediately upon the filing of the request, the clerk of the committee shall notify the chairman of the filing of the request. If, within three calendar days after the filing of the request, the chairman does not call the requested special meeting, to be held within seven calendar days after the filing of the request, a majority of the members of the committee may file in the offices of the committee their written notice that a special meeting of the committee will be held, specifying the date and hour of that special meeting. The committee shall meet on that date and hour. Immediately upon the filing of the notice, the clerk of the committee shall notify all members of the committee that such special meeting will be held and inform them of its date and hour. If the chairman of any such committee is not present at any regular, additional, or special meeting of the committee, the ranking member of the majority party on the committee who is present shall preside at that meeting.

4. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget) shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted by the committee on any measure or matter at least one week before the commencement of that hearing unless the committee determines that there is good cause to begin such hearing at an earlier date.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall require each witness who is to appear before the committee in any hearing to file with the clerk of the committee, at least one day before the date of the appearance of that witness, a written statement of his proposed testimony unless the committee chairman and the ranking minority member determine that there is good cause for noncompliance. If so requested by any committee, the staff of the committee shall prepare for the use of the members of the committee before each day of hearing before the committee a digest of the statements which have been so filed by witnesses who are to appear before the committee on that day.

(c) After the conclusion of each day of hearing, if so requested by any committee, the staff shall prepare for the use of the members of the committee a summary of the testimony given before the committee on that day. After approval by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the committee, each such summary may be printed as a part of the committee hearings if such hearings are ordered by the committee to be printed.

(d) Whenever any hearing is conducted by a committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) upon any measure or matter,

the minority on the committee shall be entitled, upon request made by a majority of the minority members to the chairman before the completion of such hearing, to call witnesses selected by the minority to testify with respect to the measure or matter during at least one day of hearing thereon.

5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the rules, when the Senate is in session, no committee of the Senate or any subcommittee thereof may meet, without special leave, after the conclusion of the first two hours after the meeting of the Senate commenced and in no case after two o'clock postmeridian unless consent therefor has been obtained from the majority leader and the minority leader (or in the event of the absence of either of such leaders, from his designee). The prohibition contained in the preceding sentence shall not apply to the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on the Budget. The majority leader or his designee shall announce to the Senate whenever consent has been given under this subparagraph and shall state the time and place of such meeting. The right to make such announcement of consent shall have the same priority as the filing of a cloture motion.

(b) Each meeting of a committee, or any subcommittee thereof, including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be open to the public, except that a meeting or series of meetings by a committee or a subcommittee thereof on the same subject for a period of no more than fourteen calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated in clauses (1) through (6) would require the meeting to be closed, followed immediately by a record vote in open session by a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such meeting or meetings—

(1) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of the foreign relations of the United States;

(2) will relate solely to matters of committee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(3) will tend to charge an individual with crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise to expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy, or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(4) will disclose the identity of any informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(5) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets of financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if—

(A) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(B) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(6) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations.

(c) Whenever any hearing conducted by any such committee or subcommittee is open to the public, that hearing may be broadcast by radio or television, or both, under such rules as the committee or subcommittee may adopt.

(d) Whenever disorder arises during a committee meeting that is open to the public, or any demonstration of approval or disapproval is indulged in by any person in attendance at any such meeting, it shall be the duty of the Chair to enforce order on his own initiative and without any point of order being made by a Senator. When the Chair finds it necessary to maintain order, he shall have the power to clear the room, and the committee may act in closed session for so long as there is doubt of the assurance of order.

(e) Each committee shall prepare and keep a complete transcript or electronic recording adequate to fully record the proceeding of each meeting or conference whether or not such meeting or any part thereof is closed under this paragraph, unless a majority of its members vote to forego such a record.

6. Morning meetings of committes and subcommittees thereof shall be scheduled for one or both of the periods prescribed in this paragraph. The first period shall end at eleven o'clock antemeridian. The second period shall begin at eleven o'clock antemeridian and end at two o'clock postmeridian.

7. (a)(1) Except as provided in this paragraph, each committee, and each subcommittee thereof is authorized to fix the number of its members (but not less than one-third of its entire membership) who shall constitute a quorum thereof for the transaction of such business as may be considered by said committee, except that no measure or matter or recommendation shall be reported from any committee unless a majority of the committee were physically present.

(2) Each such committee, or subcommittee, is authorized to fix a lesser number than one-third of its entire membership who shall constitute a quorum thereof for the purpose of taking sworn testimony.

(3) The vote of any committee to report a measure or matter shall require the concurrence of a majority of the members of the committee who are present. No vote of any member of any committee to report a measure or matter may be cast by proxy if rules adopted by such committee forbid the casting of votes for that purpose by proxy; however, proxies may not be voted when the absent committee member has not been informed of the matter on which he is being recorded and has not affirmatively requested that he be so recorded. Action by any committee in reporting any measure or matter in accordance with the requirements of this subparagraph shall constitute the ratification by the committee of all action theretofore taken by the committee with respect to that measure or matter, including votes taken upon the measure or matter or any amendment thereto, and no point of order shall lie with respect to that measure or matter on the ground that such previous action with respect thereto by such committee was not taken in compliance with such requirements.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall keep a complete record of all committee action. Such record shall include a record of the votes on any question on which a record vote is demanded. The results of rollcall votes taken in any meeting of any committee upon any measure, or any amendment thereto, shall be announced in the committee report on that measure unless previously announced by the committee, and such announcement shall include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor of and the votes cast in opposition to each such measure and amendment by each member of the committee who was present at that meeting.

(c) Whenever any committee by rollcall vote reports any measure or matter, the report of the committee upon such measure or matter shall include a tabulation of the votes cast by each member of the committee in favor of and in opposition to such measure or matter. Nothing contained in this subparagraph shall abrogate the power of any committee to adopt rules—

(1) providing for proxy voting on all matters other than the reporting of a measure or matter, or

(2) providing in accordance with subparagraph (a) for a lesser number as a quorum for any action other than the reporting of a measure or matter.

8. (a) In order to assist the Senate in—

(1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of the application, administration, and execution of the laws enacted by the Congress, and

(2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment of such modifications of or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate.

each standing committee (except the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget), shall review and study, on a continuing basis the application, administration, and execution of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the legislative jurisdiction of that committee. Such committees may carry out the required analysis, appraisal, and evaluation themselves, or by contract, or may require a Government agency to do so and furnish a report thereon to the Senate. Such committees may rely on such techniques as pilot testing, analysis of costs in comparison with benefits, or provision for evaluation after a defined period of time.

(b) In each odd-numbered year, each such committee shall submit, not later than March 31, to the Senate, a report on the activities of that committee under this paragraph during the Congress ending at noon on January 3 of such year.

9. Each committee which requires authorization for the expenditure of funds in excess of the amount specified in paragraph 1 of this rule shall offer one annual authorization resolution to procure such authorization. Each such annual authorization resolution shall include a specification of the amount of all such funds sought by such committee. The annual authorization resolution of any committee shall be offered not later than January 31 of that year, except that, whenever the designation of members of committees occurs during the first session of any Congress at a date later than January 20, such resolution may be offered at any time within thirty days after the date on which the members of such committees are designated. After the date on which an annual authorization resolution has been offered by any committee in any year, such committee in that year may procure authorization for additional expenditures only by offering a supplemental authorization resolution. Each such supplemental authorization resolution shall include a specification of the amount of all supplemental funds sought by that committee. Each such supplemental authorization resolution shall amend the annual authorization resolution of such committee for that year unless the committee offered no annual authorization resolution for that year, in which case the committee's supplemental authorization resolution shall not be an amendment to any other resolution and any subsequent supplemental authorization resolution of such committee for the same year shall amend the first such resolution offered by the committee for that year. Each such supplemental resolution reported by such committee shall be accompanied by a report to the Senate specifying with particularity the purpose for which such authorization is sought and the reason why such authorization could not have been sought at the time of, or within the period provided for, the submission by such committee of an annual authorization resolution for that year. This paragraph shall not apply to any resolution requesting funds in addition to the amount specified in paragraph 1 of this rule and which are to be expended only for the same purposes for which such amount may be expended. This subparagraph does not apply to the Committee on Appropriations.

10. (a) All committee hearings, records, data, charts, and files shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the Member serving as chairman of the committee; and such records shall be the property of the Senate and all members of the committee and the Senate shall have access to such records. Each committee is authorized to have printed and bound such testimony and other data presented at hearings held by the committee.

(b) It shall be the duty of the chairman of each committee to report or cause to be reported promptly to the Senate any measure approved by his committee and to take or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote. In any event, the report of any committee upon a measure which has been approved by the committee shall be filed within seven calendar days (exclusive of days on which the Senate is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the clerk of the committee a written and signed request of a majority of the committee for the reporting of that measure. Upon the filing of any such request, the clerk of the committee shall transmit immediately to the chairman of the committee notice of the filing of that request. This subparagraph does not apply to the Committee on Appropriations.

(c) If at the time of approval of a measure or matter by any committee (except for the Committee on Appropriations), any member of the committee gives notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, or additional views, that member shall be entitled to not less than three calendar days in which to file such views, in writing, with the clerk of the committee. All such views so filed by one or more members of the committee shall be included within, and shall be a part of, the report filed by the committee with respect to that measure or matter. The report of the committee upon that measure or matter shall be printed in a single volume which—

(1) shall include all supplemental, minority, or additional views which have been submitted by the time of the filing of the report, and

(2) shall bear upon its cover a recital that supplemental, minority, or additional views are included as part of the report.

This subparagraph does not preclude—

(A) the immediate filing and printing of a committee report unless timely request for the opportunity to file supplemental, minority, or additional views has been made as provided by this subparagraph; or

(B) the filing by any such committee of any supplemental report upon any measure or matter which may be required for the correction of any technical error in a previous report made by that committee upon that measure or matter.

11. (a) The report accompanying each bill or joint resolution of a public character reported by any committee (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget) shall contain—

(1) an estimate, made by such committee, of the costs which would be incurred in carrying out such bill or joint resolution in the fiscal year in which it is reported and in each of the five fiscal years following such fiscal year (or for the authorized duration of any program authorized by such bill or joint resolution, if less than five years), except that, in the case of measures affecting the revenues, such reports

shall require only an estimate of the gain or loss in revenues for a one-year period; and

(2) a comparison of the estimate of costs described in subparagraph (1) made by such committee with any estimate of costs made by any Federal agency; or

(3) in lieu of such estimate or comparison, or both, a statement of the reasons why compliance by the committee with the requirements of subparagraph (1) or (2), or both, is impracticable.

(b) Each such report (except those by the Committee on Appropriations) shall also contain—

(1) an evaluation, made by such committee, of the regulatory impact which would be incurred in carrying out the bill or joint resolution. The evaluation shall include (A) an estimate of the numbers of individuals and businesses who would be regulated and a determination of the groups and classes of such individuals and businesses, (B) a determination of the economic impact of such regulation on the individuals, consumers, and businesses affected, (C) a determination of the impact on the personal privacy of the individuals affected, and (D) a determination of the amount of additional paperwork that will result from the regulations to be promulgated pursuant to the bill or joint resolution, which determination may include, but need not be limited to, estimates of the amount of time and financial costs required of affected parties, showing whether the effects of the bill or joint resolution could be substantial, as well as reasonable estimates of the recordkeeping requirements that may be associated with the bill or joint resolution; or

(2) in lieu of such evaluation, a statement of the reasons why compliance by the committee with the requirements of clause (1) is impracticable.

(c) It shall not be in order for the Senate to consider any such bill or joint resolution if the report of the committee on such bill or joint resolution does not comply with the provisions of subparagraphs (a) and (b) on the objection of any Senator.

12. Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part thereof it shall make a report thereon and shall include in such report or in an accompanying document (to be prepared by the staff of such committee) (a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the committee. This paragraph shall not apply to any such report in which it is stated that, in the opinion of the committee, it is necessary to dispense with the requirements of this subsection to expedite the business of the Senate.

13. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) which has legislative jurisdiction shall, in its consideration of all bills and joint resolutions of a public character within its jurisdiction, endeavor to insure that—

(1) all continuing programs of the Federal Government and of the government of the District of Columbia, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint committee, are designed; and

(2) all continuing activities of Federal agencies, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint committee, are carried on;

so that, to the extent consistent with the nature, requirements, and objectives of those programs and activities, appropriations therefor will be made annually.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall with respect to any continuing program within its jurisdiction for which appropriations are not made annually, review such program, from time to time, in order to ascertain whether such program could be modified so that appropriations therefor would be made annually.

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## RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

1. Regular meetings shall be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month when Congress is in session.

2. Voting by proxy authorized in writing for specific bills or subjects shall be allowed whenever a majority of the committee is actually present.

3. To assure the equitable assignment of members to subcommittees, no member of the committee will receive assignment to a second subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members of the committee have chosen assignments to one subcommittee, and no member shall receive assignment to a third subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members have chosen assignments to two subcommittees.

4. Six members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting committee business: *Provided*, That for the purpose of receiving sworn testimony, a quorum of the committee and each subcommittee thereof shall consist of one member.[1]

[1] For further restrictions with respect to proxies and quorums in the reporting of measures and recommendations, see Rule XXVI, paragraph 7(c), of the Standing Rules for Conducting Business in the United States Senate.

## SENATE BILLS

S. 31

Mr. PRYOR

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to use surplus Government-owned commodities to make disaster payments for the 1984 and 1985 crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice. (Agricultural Disaster Payment-In-Kind Act of 1985.)

Jan. 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2

S. 42

Mr. NICKLES (for himself and Messrs. SYMMS, GOLDWATER, and PRESSLER)

To facilitate the efficient use of barter in managing agricultural commodities and the stocks of the national defense stockpile. (Barter Promotion Act of 1985.)

Jan. 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 67

Mr. GORE (for himself and Messrs. HOLLINGS, FORD, INOUYE, SARBANES, SASSER, and GLENN)

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to prohibit the importation of tobacco which has been grown or processed using pesticides and other chemicals whose use has been prohibited in this country for health reasons.

Jan. 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

(See Note 3 and Section 1161 of Public Law 99-198)

S. 81

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Mr. PRYOR)

To create a Federal Crop Insurance Corporation field office within the State of Arkansas.

Jan. 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 144

Mr. D'AMATO

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project involving the redemption of food stamp coupons through uninsured financial institutions.

Jan. 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)



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S. 171

Mr. QUAYLE (for himself and Messrs. BOSCHWITZ, KASTEN, HOLLINGS, and PRESSLER)

To provide additional market credit options for developing nations with expanding economies and to expand markets for United States agricultural commodities abroad, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Trade Enhancement Act of 1985.)

Jan. 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 191

Mr. INOUYE

To require that imports of fresh ginger root meet all the requirements imposed on domestic fresh ginger root.

Jan. 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 192

Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, DENTON, MATSUNAGA, NICKLES, THURMOND, HEFLIN, KASTEN, and WALLOP)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to permit distribution of certain State-inspected meat and poultry products, and for other purposes. (Federal Meat and Poultry Products Inspection Act of 1985.)

Jan. 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 211

Mr. PROXMIRE

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to extend the milk diversion program and to remove the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to modify the price support rate for milk.

Jan. 21, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 250

Mr. PRESSLER

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide price support for the 1986 through 1990 crops of wheat, feed grains, and wool, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Price Support Act of 1985.)

Jan. 22, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 278

Mr. KASTEN

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 and the Dairy Stabilization Act of 1983 to provide for a six-month extension of the milk diversion program from April 1, 1985, to September 30, 1985, and for other purposes. (Milk Diversion Program Extension Act of 1985.)

Jan. 24, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.



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S. 280

Mr. DURENBERGER (for himself and Mr. BOSCHWITZ)

Entitled the "Food Stamp Redemption Act of 1985". (Food Stamp Redemption Act.)

Jan. 24, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 288

Mr. GORTON (for himself and Messrs. HARKIN and SYMMS)

To provide Federal coordination for the continued development and commercialization of food irradiation through the establishment of a Joint Operating Commission for Food Irradiation in the Department of Agriculture and through other means. (Federal Food Irradiation Development and Control Act of 1985.)

Jan. 24, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 296

Mr. BOREN (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, ZORINSKY, and ANDREWS)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a special cropland conservation program for erosion-prone cropland whereby the Secretary of Agriculture will assist the owners and operators of such land to make an orderly change in their cropping and land-use systems and to implement the conservation treatment needed to conserve the soil and water resources of the cropland. (Special Cropland Conservation Act.)

Jan. 24, 1984.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 309

Mr. PROXMIRE (for himself and Messrs. HARKIN, METZENBAUM, LEAHY, and CRANSTON)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to better protect the environment and man from the hazards of pesticides, and for other purposes. (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Reform Act.)

Jan. 29, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Apr. 23, 1985.--Referred to Environmental Protection Agency for report.

S. 355

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Messrs. HELMS, PRYOR, ANDREWS, BAUCUS, BENTSEN, COCHRAN, DIXON, LEAHY, MELCHER, EXON, HEFLIN, SARBANES, BOREN, and PRESSLER)

To strengthen the operation of the agricultural stabilization and conservation committee system, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee Act of 1985.)

Jan. 31, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 3 and Subtitle B of title XVII of Public Law 99-198)

S. 371

Mr. ABDNOR (for himself and Mr. ZORINSKY)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide emergency farm credit assistance, and for other purposes. (Emergency Farm Credit Assistance Act of 1985.)

Jan. 31, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.



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S. 382

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Messrs. STENNIS and PRYOR)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act relating to the standard of eligibility for water and waste facility grants.

Feb. 5, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 388

Mrs. KASSEBAUM (for herself and Messrs. GRASSLEY, BOREN, and KASTEN)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a debt adjustment program for guaranteed loans, and for other purposes. (Homestead Protection Act of 1985.)

Feb. 5, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 433

Mr. DIXON

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make available to producers advance loans on the 1985 crop of certain commodities. (Emergency Farm Credit Act of 1985.)

Feb. 7, 1985.--Introduced and held at the desk.
Feb. 25, 1985.--Referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

(See Note 1)

S. 435

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Mr. PRYOR)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve and streamline the provision of farm credit assistance through the consolidation of the real estate, operating, economic emergency, soil and water, limited resource, recreation, and rural youth loan programs into one Agricultural Adjustment Loan, to reduce paperwork and make the Farmers Home Administration loan process more responsive to farmers' needs, and for other purposes. (Consolidated Agricultural Adjustment Loan Act of 1985.)

Feb. 7, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 458

Mr. EXON (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, SIMON, BURDICK, PRYOR, HARKIN, LEVIN, and ZORINSKY)

To provide emergency credit and debt adjustment relief to financially stressed farmers and ranchers. (Farm Emergency Credit Act of 1985.)

Feb. 19, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 1)

S. 459

Mr. HART

To provide emergency assistance to farmers, and for other purposes. (1985 Emergency Farm Credit Relief Act.)

Feb. 19, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 1)



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S. 460

Mr. GRASSLEY

To provide emergency operating credit for farmers and ranchers. (Emergency Farm Operating Credit Assistance Act of 1985.)

Feb. 19, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 1)

S. 466

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Messrs. HARKIN and EXON)

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to ensure greater protection for the borrowers and investors of the Farm Credit System. (Farm Credit Administration Improvement Act of 1985.)

Feb. 19, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Apr. 23, 1985.--Referred to Farm Credit Administration for report.
June 11, 1985.--Favorable report submitted by Farm Credit Administration.

(See Note 4 and title II of Public Law 99-205)

S. 501

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To provide a continuous, adequate, wholesome, supply of food and fiber, assure a strong agricultural economy, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1985.)

Feb. 22, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 523

Mr. ARMSTRONG (for himself and Messrs. MELCHER, BUMPERS, ABDNOR, NICKLES, LUGAR, DOMENICI, TRIBLE, PRESSLER, BAUCUS, WALLOP, QUAYLE, HOLLINGS, SYMMS, HECHT, COCHRAN, GRASSLEY, BRADLEY, HUMPHREY, ANDREWS, BOREN, Mrs. HAWKINS, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

To prohibit the payment of certain agricultural incentive payments to persons who produce certain agricultural commodities on highly erodible land. (Highly Erodible Land Conservation Act of 1985.)

Feb. 27, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 555

Mr. CRANSTON

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to authorize federally insured credit unions to redeem coupons issued under such Act.

Feb. 28, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 598

Mr. KASTEN (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE)

To make persons who produce agricultural commodities on highly erodible land ineligible for certain agricultural benefits, and for other purposes. (Fragile Lands Conservation Act of 1985.)

Mar. 6, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1035)



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S. 616

Mr. HELMS

To expand export markets for U.S. agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, continue food assistance to low-income households, and for other purposes. (Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985.)

Mar. 7, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 626

Mr. COCHRAN

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire easements for conservation, recreational and wildlife purposes in wetlands, upland, and highly erodible land which secure certain delinquent loans owed to the United States under any law administered by the Farmers Home Administration, and for other purposes. (Farm Debt Restructure and Conservation Set-Aside Act of 1985.)

Mar. 7, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See S. 1714, Note 3, and Section 1318 of title XIII of Public Law 99-198)

S. 648

Mr. LEVIN

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into commitments to guarantee or insure authorized loans in the full amount provided by law for such loans.

Mar. 7, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 703

Mr. FORD (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL)

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Kentucky for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release other National Forest System lands for multiple use management, and for other purposes. (Kentucky Wilderness Act of 1985.)

Mar. 20, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Nov. 13, 1985.--Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Nov. 13, 1985.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-413).

(See A-8--H.R. 1627)

S. 715

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Messrs. PRYOR and BAUCUS)

To amend the Act of May 29, 1984, to grant States and political subdivisions greater flexibility in conducting indemnity programs for the control and eradication of brucellosis of domestic animals, and for other purposes.

Mar. 20, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Nov. 15, 1985.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 719

Mr. DURENBERGER (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY)

To provide assistance to agricultural producers. (Modified Agricultural Debt Recovery Act of 1985.)

Mar. 20, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.



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S. 721

Mr. BOREN (for himself and Messrs. BOSCHWITZ, ZORINSKY, PRYOR, DANFORTH, BAUCUS, GRASSLEY, BUMPERS, ABDNOR, EXON, PRESSLER, SYMMS, DURENBERGER, NICKLES, HELMS, EAST, BURDICK, ROTH, DOMENICI, ARMSTRONG, KASTEN, THURMOND, ANDREWS, WALLOP, McCLURE, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

To amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act regarding the export of agricultural commodities. (Agricultural Trade Amendment Act of 1985.)

Mar. 20, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 4, 1985.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-96).
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
May 14, 1985.--Markup held in Full Committee.
May 20, 1985.--Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 99-65).
May 23, 1985.--Referred to Committee on Commerce until June 14, 1985.
June 24, 1985.--Reported to Senate by Committee on Commerce (S. Rept. 99-89).

(See S. 1714, Note 3, and Subtitle C of title XI of Public Law 99-198)

S. 744

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, NICKLES, BENTSEN, HARKIN, McCONNELL, DeCONCINI, DENTON, ANDREWS, KASTEN, WILSON, and GRAMM)

To amend the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to provide protection for agricultural purchasers of farm products.

Mar. 26, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Sept. 19, 1985.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Sept. 20, 1985.--Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Oct. 3, 1985--Reported to Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. 99-147).
Oct. 4, 1985.--Referred to Committee on Banking for a period not to exceed Oct. 18, 1985.
Oct. 9, 1985.--Hearing held. (Committee on Banking--S. Hrg. 99-381.)
Oct. 18, 1985.--Committee on Banking discharged and placed on Senate calendar.

(See Note 3 and Section 1324 of title XIII of Public Law 99-198)

S. 776

Mr. DIXON (for himself and Messrs. GRASSLEY, SIMON, ABDNOR, MELCHER, PRESSLER, LEVIN, PRYOR, BURDICK, BUMPERS, ANDREWS, HARKIN, and HEFLIN)

To advance a portion of Commodity Credit Corporation loans to eligible producers, to support the 1985 planting season operation and for other purposes. (Farm Emergency Credit Act of 1985.)

Mar. 28, 1985.--Introduced.
Apr. 15, 1985.--Placed on Senate calendar.



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S. 822

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, MELCHER, LEAHY, ABDNOR, BAUCUS, and EXON)

To extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986.

Apr. 1, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.
May 15, 1985.--Markup held in Full Committee.
June 3, 1985.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
June 3, 1985.--Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 99-77).
June 21, 1985.--Passed Senate.
June 26, 1985.--Passed House, amended.
June 27, 1985.--Senate concurred in House amendment with an amendment and House agreed.
July 11, 1985.--Approved (Public Law 99-63).

(See A-2--H.R. 1614)

S. 835

Mr. McCLURE (for himself and Messrs. GARN, ARMSTRONG, and SYMMS)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to reform and reduce the cost of administering the food stamp program, and for other purposes. (Food Stamp Reform Act of 1985.)

Apr. 2, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 843

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide price support for the 1986 through 1989 crops of certain agricultural commodities, to promote the export of United States agricultural commodities, and for other purposes. (Farm and Market Recovery Act of 1985.)

Apr. 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 876

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. STAFFORD, ZORINSKY, HART, BAUCUS, KENNEDY, MOYNIHAN, HARKIN, INOUYE, BURDICK, SARBANES, CRANSTON, PELL, BINGAMAN, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to take certain actions to improve the productivity of American farmers, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Productivity Act of 1985.)

Apr. 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See A-3--H.R. 1383, Note 3, and Subtitle C of title XIV of Public Law 99-198)

S. 884

Mr. INOUYE

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide price support for the 1986 through 1989 crops of sugar beets and sugarcane.

Apr. 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)



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S. 908

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Messrs. THURMOND, DOLE, MATHIAS, HATCH, QUAYLE, RIEGLE, MOYNIHAN, D'AMATO, DOMENICI, LUGAR, DANFORTH, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

To provide market expansion and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and for other purposes. (Agriculture Act of 1985.)

Apr. 16, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 23, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 960

Mr. LUGAR

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act and other acts to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1986 for international security and development assistance, the Peace Corps, the Inter-American Foundation, and the African Development Foundation, and for other purposes. (International Security and Development Corporation Act of 1985.)

Apr. 19, 1985.--Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 99-34).
May 15, 1985.--Passed Senate with amendments.
July 11, 1985.--Passed House, amended. (Including amendments to Public Law 480.)
July 16, 1985.--House requested a conference and appointed conferees: Messrs. Fascell, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Bonker, Mica, Barnes, Wolpe, Broomfield, Gilman, Lagomarsino, Hyde, Solomon, Howard, Mineta, Snyder, Hammerschmidt, de la Garza, Bedell, and Roberts.
July 24, 1985.--Senate agreed to request for conference and appointed conferees: Messrs. Lugar, Helms, Mathias, Boschwitz, Pell, Biden, Sarbanes, Cranston, and Mrs. Kassebaum. Messrs. Helms, Lugar, and Zorinsky were appointed as conferees for title IX of the House amendment, dealing with food and agricultural issues and Public Law 480.
July 25, 1985.--Conference held.
July 29, 1985.--Conference report submitted to House and Senate (H. Rept. 99-237).
July 30, 1985.--Conference report agreed to by Senate.
July 31, 1985.--Conference report agreed to by House.
Aug. 8, 1985.--Approved (Public Law 99-83).

(See Note 2)

S. 969

Mr. HELMS (By request)

To amend and extend the authorization of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended. (Food Stamp and Commodity Distribution Amendments of 1985.)

Apr. 22, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 14, 1985.--Hearing held.

(See S. 1714, Note 3, and title XV of Public Law 99-198)



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S. 980

Mr. McCLURE (for himself and Messrs. SYMMS, HEINZ, MITCHELL, PRESSLER, PRYOR, ABDNOR, SASSER, GORTON, HOLLINGS, LEVIN, MELCHER, WARNER, DIXON, SPECTER, JOHNSTON, METZENBAUM, LEAHY, STAFFORD, COHEN, THURMOND, GORE, and ROCKEFELLER)

To provide for limited extension of alternative means of providing assistance under the School Lunch Program and to provide for national commodity processing programs.

Apr. 23, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 29, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See Note 3 and Sections 1567 and 1581 of title XV of Public Law 99-198)

S. 1000

Mr. LUGAR

To establish a conservation acreage reserve program and to promote the conservation of highly erodible land, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Resource Conservation Act of 1985.)

Apr. 25, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 29, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 1035

Mr. KASTEN (for himself and Messrs. ANDREWS and BOSCHWITZ)

To promote the conservation of highly erodible land and wetlands, and for other purposes. (Fragile Lands Conservation and Wetlands Protection Act of 1985.)

May 1, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 21, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)



S. 1036

Mr. HEFLIN

To revise and extend programs to provide price support and production stabilization for peanuts and upland cotton, and for other purposes. (Southern Agriculture Act of 1985.)

May 1, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 10, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 1040

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. PRYOR)

To provide emergency assistance to promote the marketing and sales of agricultural commodities, and for other purposes. (Emergency Agricultural Marketing and Sales Act of 1985.)

May 1, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 10, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
May 14, 1985.--Markup held in Full Committee.
May 20, 1985.--Reported to Senate, with an amendment (S. Rept. 99-66).

(See S. 1714, Note 3, and Subtitle B of title XI of Public Law 99-198)

S. 1041

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Mr. BOREN)

To support and stabilize farm income and provide an orderly transition to a market-oriented agricultural economy. (Family Farm Protection and Full Production Act of 1985.)

May 1, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 10, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 1049

Mr. WILSON

To assist in expanding and increasing foreign markets for agricultural commodities and the products of such commodities produced in the United States, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Fair Trade Act of 1985.)

May 1, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 10, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 1050

Mr. DIXON

To protect and promote United States agricultural exports, and to provide for the protection of highly erodible land. (Agricultural Export Enhancement and Soil Conservation Act of 1985.)

May 1, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 10, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 1051

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Messrs. EXON, BURDICK, and HARKIN)

To provide price and income protection for farmers and to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and for other purposes. (Food and Agriculture Act of 1985.)

May 1, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 10, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 1069

Mr. LEAHY

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to modify the Dairy Price Support Program, and for other purposes. (Dairy Program Improvement Act of 1985.)

May 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 16, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 1083

Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Messrs. ZORINSKY, EXON, and SASSER)

To provide price and income protection to family farmers through the management of the supply of the 1986 through 1999 crops of certain agricultural commodities, and for other purposes. (Farm Policy Reform Act of 1985.)

May 7, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 16, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 1119

Mr. MELCHER (for himself and Mr. BURDICK)

To revise and extend programs to provide price suppport and production incentives for farmers to assure an abundance of food and fiber, and for other purposes. (Agricultural and Food Assistance Act of 1985.)

May 9, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 21, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

Amendment

July 11, 1985.--Melcher Amdt. No. 515, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to regulate the preparation, sale, barter, exchange and shipment of virus, serum toxin, and analogous products in intrastate commerce and for export.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)



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S. 1121

Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Messrs. EXON and GORE)

To amend the United States Grain Standards Act to encourage foreign agricultural trade by improving the quality of grain shipped from U.S. export elevator facilities.

May 9, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 21, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.
Apr. 24, 1986.--Hearing held.
Apr. 24, 1986.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

(See Note 3 and Section 1673 of title XVI of Public Law 99-198)

S. 1142

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. BOSCHWITZ, LEAHY, DANFORTH, HATFIELD, ANDREWS, EVANS, and PACKWOOD)

To improve and extend certain domestic food assistance programs, and for other purposes. (Domestic Food Assistance Act of 1985.)

May 15, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 14, 1985.--Hearing held.

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

S. 1196

Mr. MATTINGLY

To permit family farmers who have obtained loans made by the Farmers Home Administration or the Small Business Administration to occupy temporarily the principal residence and adjoining land pledged as collateral for such loans after foreclosure, bankruptcy, or voluntary liquidation. (Family Farm Homestead Protection Act of 1985.)

May 22, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 3, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report, and to Subcommittee No. 1.

(See Note 3 and Section 1321 of title XIII of Public Law 99-198)

S. 1205

Mr. GORE

To reform the Tobacco Program. (Tobacco Equalization Act of 1985.)

May 23, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 3, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 1222

Mr. BRADLEY (for himself and Messrs. GORTON, MOYNIHAN, PROXMIRE, PELL, HUMPHREY, STAFFORD, CHAFEE, and METZENBAUM)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide price support for the 1985 and subsequent crops of sugar.

May 24, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 3, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.



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S. 1233

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. HEINZ, STEVENS, LEAHY, MATSUNAGA, COHEN, STAFFORD, ROTH, BINGAMAN, ZORINSKY, GORTON, KASTEN, PROXMIRE, D'AMATO, BURDICK, SIMON, FORD, DURENBERGER, BAUCUS, DOMENICI, SPECTER, CHAFEE, PELL, GOLDWATER, BOSCHWITZ, MOYNIHAN, MURKOWSKI, MITCHELL, WILSON, STENNIS, HUMPHREY, HECHT, BUMPERS, MATTINGLY, METZENBAUM, and CRANSTON)

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure proper treatment of laboratory animals. (Improved Standards for Laboratory Animals Act.)

June 4, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 3, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

(See Note 3 and Subtitle F of title XVII of Public Law 99-198)

S. 1243

Mr. BOREN

To transfer the administration of certain conservation programs from the Farmers Home Administration to the Soil Conservation Service, to establish the Rural Development Administration within the Department of Agriculture, to transfer the administration of rural housing programs from the Farmers Home Administration to the Rural Development Administration, to provide that the Farmers Home Administration shall be known as the Farm Administration, and for other purposes. (Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1985.)

June 6, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 3, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 1303

Mr. PROXMIRE (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY, STAFFORD, HARKIN, CRANSTON, HUMPHREY, CHAFEE, METZENBAUM, MITCHELL, and MATSUNAGA)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to better protect the public from the hazards of pesticides, and for other purposes. (Federal Pesticide Reform Act of 1985.)

June 17, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 3, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
July 8, 1985.--Referred to Environmental Protection Agency for report.

S. 1340

Mr. HARKIN

To stabilize the agricultural value of farm land, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Land Value Stabilization Act of 1985.)

June 21, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 3, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 1366

Mr. GLENN

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a five-year research program to develop new non-food uses for agricultural commodities, and for other purposes. (The Agricultural Commodity Uses Research Act of 1985.)

June 26, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 17, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

(See Note 3 and Section 1436 of title XIV of Public Law 99-198)



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S. 1387

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Messrs. MATSUNAGA, HOLLINGS, GORE, CHILES, and MITCHELL)

To amend title XVII of the Public Health Service Act to encourage health promotion and disease prevention through the implementation of a coordinated national nutrition monitoring system. (Improved Public Health Through Nutrition Monitoring Act of 1985.)

June 27, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 17, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 1418

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Messrs. FORD, McCONNELL, THURMOND, EAST, WARNER, TRIBLE, MATTINGLY, HOLLINGS, and HECHT)

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 and the Agricultural Act of 1949 to improve the Tobacco Program, and for other purposes. (Tobacco Program Improvement Act of 1985.)

July 10, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 22, 1985.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-284).

Amendment

July 11, 1985.--Helms, Ford, McConnell, Thurmond, East, Warner, Trible, Hollings, and Mattingly, Amdt. No. 514, regarding tax treatment of contributions to no net cost tobacco fund or account.

S. 1419

Mr. MATSUNAGA (for himself and Messrs. INOUYE, CHILES, LONG, JOHNSTON, BURDICK, ANDREWS, DURENBERGER, BOSCHWITZ, STEVENS, MURKOWSKI, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide price support for the 1986 through 1989 crops of sugar beets and sugarcane.

July 11, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 17, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.



S. 1451

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Messrs. RUDMAN, STAFFORD, COHEN, BENTSEN, WILSON, JOHNSTON, INOUYE, LEAHY, DANFORTH, KERRY, CRANSTON, MATHIAS, BOREN, BUMPERS, GORE, SIMON, GORTON, ANDREWS, MITCHELL, BINGAMAN, and DURENBERGER)

To allocate funds appropriated to carry out section 103 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for nutrition programs which reduce vitamin A deficiency.

July 17, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 23, 1985.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 6.

S. 1497

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. ZORINSKY, HELMS, LEAHY, LUGAR, MELCHER, COCHRAN, PRYOR, BOSCHWITZ, BOREN, DIXON, ANDREWS, HEFLIN, WILSON, HARKIN, and McCONNELL and Mmes. HAWKINS and KASSEBAUM)

To establish a National Commission on Agricultural Policy to study the structure, procedures, and methods of formulating and administering agricultural policies, programs, and practices of the United States. (National Agricultural Policy Commission Act of 1985.)

July 25, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 3 and Subtitle C of title XVII of Public Law 99-198)

S. 1528

Mr. McCLURE (for himself and Messrs. GARN, WALLOP, SYMMS, ANDREWS, BAUCUS, SIMPSON, and ABDNOR)

To provide for the expenditure or transfer of funds by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture for the emergency prevention, supression, control, or eradication of grasshoppers or mormon crickets on public lands.

July 30, 1985.--Introduced and jointly referred to Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and Energy and Natural Resources.
Aug. 7, 1985.--Hearing held. (Committee on Energy and Natural Resources--S. Hrg. 99-248.)
Oct. 3, 1985.--Referred to Departments of Agriculture and Interior for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

(See Note 3 and Section 1773 of title XVII of Public Law 99-198)

S. 1565

Mr. NICKLES (for himself and Messrs. BOREN and FORD)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of alternatives for providing agricultural credit during the 1986 through 1989 fiscal years.

Aug. 1, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 23, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 1577

Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. HOLLINGS)

To transfer title, control, and custody of certain lands near Aiken, SC, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to the U.S. Department of Energy.

Aug. 1, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 23, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Nov. 13, 1985.--Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Committee discharged from further consideration.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Passed Senate.

S. 1589

Mr. GRASSLEY

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to require institutions of the Farm Credit System to make available to the general public a list of the names of the members and stockholders of such institutions.

Aug. 1, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 23, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture and to Farm Credit Administration for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Oct. 9, 1985.--Adverse report submitted by Farm Credit Administration.

S. 1598

Mr. GRASSLEY

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide additional farm credit resources, and for other purposes.

Aug. 1, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 23, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture and to Farm Credit Administration for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Oct. 9, 1985.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Farm Credit Administration.

S. 1599

Mr. GRASSLEY

To establish a commission to study the structure of the Farm Credit System and recommend any appropriate changes, and for other purposes.

Aug. 1, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 23, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture and to Farm Credit Administration for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Oct. 9, 1985.--Favorable, if amended, report submitted by Farm Credit Administration.



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S. 1624

Mr. DeCONCINI (for himself and Messrs. BURDICK, ANDREWS, GRASSLEY, HOLLINGS, ABDNOR, EXON, ARMSTRONG, HELMS, TRIBLE, WILSON, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To make ineligible for certain agricultural program benefits persons who are convicted under Federal or State law of planting, cultivation, growing, or harvesting of controlled substances. (Controlled Substances Production Control Act of 1985.)

Sept. 11, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 3, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

(See Note 3 and Section 1764 of title XVII of Public Law 99-198)

S. 1680

Mr. QUAYLE (for himself and Messrs. PELL, CHAFEE, LUGAR, HEINZ, McCONNELL, and WARNER)

To phase out the Honey Price Support Program. (Honey Price Support Program Reform Act.)

Sept. 20, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 3, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

(See Note 3 and Section 1041 of title X of Public Law 99-198)

S. 1691

Mr. HELMS

To extend the current dairy price support program and suspend the noncash benefit requirement for the Puerto Rico nutrition assistance program for sixty days.

Sept. 23, 1985.--Reported to Senate (no written report).
Sept. 30, 1985.--Indefinitely postponed.

(See H.R. 3454--A-6)

Amendments

Sept. 30, 1985.--Helms Amdt. No. 715, to make the dairy provision and the non-cash benefit requirement effective for 45 days instead of 60 days and to delay the announcement of the loan level and the national program acreage for extra long staple cotton. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Sept. 30, 1985.--Helms Amdt. No. 716, to extend for 45 days the authority for pilot projects under which food stamp allotments may be made in the form of cash to elderly households. (Agreed to by voice vote.)



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S. 1714

Mr. HELMS

To expand export markets for United States agricultural commodities, provide price and income protection for farmers, assure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, continue food assistance to low-income households, and for other purposes. (Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985.)

Sept. 30, 1985.--Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 99-145).
Nov. 23, 1985.--Indefinitely postponed by voice vote.

(See A-9--H.R. 2100 and Note 3)

Amendments

Oct. 4, 1985.--Grassley Amdt. No. 734, to impose a temporary moratorium on foreclosures, consolidations, and mergers by institutions of the Farm Credit System. (No action taken.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Pressler and Abdnor Amdt. No. 886, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to prohibit the importation of any livestock or meat that has been administered certain drugs. (Agreed to by voice vote, Oct. 25, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Pressler Amdt. No. 887, to conduct a study of oat imports. (Agreed to by voice vote, Oct. 25, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Pressler Amdt. No. 888, to establish a three-tier target price for feed grains. (No action taken.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Pressler Amdt. No. 889, to prohibit the labeling of products containing imitation cheese as containing cheese. (No action taken.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Dixon Amdt. No. 890, to permit the transfer of agricultural products from one licensed warehouse to another warehouse for continued storage. (Agreed to 86-0, Oct. 25, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Mattingly and Nickles Amdt. No. 891, to enhance the effort of adding to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and simultaneously stimulating foreign purchases of current-crop U.S. agricultural products by making surplus Commodity Credit Corporation stocks available to the Secretary of Energy for barter purposes. (Agreed to 83-4, Oct. 25, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Gore, Bingaman, and Grassley Amdt No. 892, to prohibit the importation of any tobacco produced or processed with the use of a pesticide that is not registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. (Agreed to by voice vote, Oct. 25, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Proxmire Amdt. No. 893, to extend the authorization for appropriations for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act through fiscal year 1986. (Agreed to by voice vote, Oct. 25, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Andrews Amdt. No. 894, to exempt REA financed electric and telephone systems from eligibility restrictions on borrowing from the banks for cooperatives. (Agreed to by voice vote, Oct. 25, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Kassebaum and Dole Amdt. No. 895, to extend the National Agricultural Cost of Production Standards Review Board and provide that a member may serve on such Board for one or more terms. (Agreed to by voice vote, Oct 25, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Kassebaum, Dole, Nickles, and Boren Amdt. No. 896, to require the development of new means of establishing grain classifications. (Agreed to by voice vote--Oct. 25, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Hatch and Kennedy Amdt. No. 897, to review provisions relating to the assessment of scientific literature concerning the relationship of dietary and blood cholesterol. (Agreed to by voice vote-- Oct. 25, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Helms (for Hatch) Amdt. No. 898, to revise provisions relating to the assessment of research and scientific literature concerning dietary calcium. (Agreed to by voice vote--Oct. 25, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Abdnor Amdt. No. 899, to improve quality standards for exported grain. (No action taken.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Abdnor Amdt. No. 900, to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from publishing more than once a year certain matters relating to agricultural commodities. (No action taken.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Abdnor Amdt. No. 901, to revise the study of the Farm Credit System and provide for recommendation for improving such system. (Modified and agreed to by voice vote--Oct. 28, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Abdnor Amdt. No. 902, to modify the qualifications for voting in the wheat marketing quota poll and the wheat marketing quota referendum. (No action taken.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Abdnor Amdt. No. 903, to provide for indexing, relative to foreign currencies, the minimum amount prescribed for use in extending short-term credit to finance export sales of agricultural commodities. (No action taken.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Dole and others Amdt. No. 904, to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure the proper treatment of laboratory animals. (Modified and agreed to by voice vote--Oct. 28, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Symms and Nickles Amdt. No. 905, to require the United States representatives to international financial institutions to oppose assistance by such institutions for the production of agricultural commodities in competition with United States produced agricultural commodities, and for other purposes. (Agreed to 65-13--Oct. 25, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Abdnor and Pressler Amdt. No. 906, to exclude liquidation proceeds from the income of farmers and other families if the proceeds result from foreclosure, forfeiture, or bankruptcy for the purpose of certain family contribution computations. (Agreed to by voice vote--Oct 25, 1985.)
Oct. 25, 1985.--Melcher Amdt. No. 907, to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure the



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proper treatment of laboratory animals. (No action taken, see Amdt. No. 904.)

Oct. 28, 1985.--Bentsen and others Amdt. No. 908, to improve the working U.S. agricultural trade programs and to expand markets for U.S. agricultural products. (Agreed to by voice vote--Oct. 28, 1985.)

Oct. 28, 1985.--Abdnor Amdt. No. 909, to require that beef, pork, and lamb imported into the United States be subject to the same inspection, sanitary, and quality requirements and standards as domestic beef and pork.

Oct. 28, 1985.--Dixon Amdt. No. 910, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to appoint two food technologists to the Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences and two food technologists to the National Agricultural Research and Extension Users Advisory Board. (Agreed to by voice vote--Oct. 28, 1985.)

Oct. 28, 1985.--Dixon Amdt. No. 911, to express the sense of Congress that new Federal initiatives are needed in the area of research on new or improved food processing or value added food technologies. (Agreed to by voice vote--Oct. 28, 1985.)

Oct. 28, 1985.--Gorton Amdt. No. 912, to provide that attorney generals, on behalf of indirect sellers of certain agricultural products or indirect purchasers of products, be allowed to bring antitrust actions and for other purposes.

Oct. 29, 1985.--Stevens Amdt. No. 914, to establish shipment requirements for exports sponsored by the Department of Agriculture.

Oct. 29, 1985.--Cochran and others Amdt. No. 915 (to Amdt. No. 914), of a perfecting nature, to establish shipment requirements for exports sponsored by the Department of Agriculture. (Fell when its provisions were accepted as a modification to Amdt. No. 914--Oct. 30, 1985.)

Oct. 29, 1985.--Inouye Amdt. No. 916, to establish shipment requirements for exports sponsored by the Department of Agriculture. (Withdrawn--Oct. 30, 1985.)

Oct. 29, 1985.--Stevens Amdt. No. 917 (to Amdt. No. 916), to establish shipment requirements for exports sponsored by the Department of Agriculture. (Agreed to 70-30--Oct. 29, 1985.)

Oct. 29, 1985.--Abdnor Amdt. No. 918, to require that not less than 50 percent of agricultural commodities which are imported into the United States and on which a subsidy is paid by the exporting country shall be transported in United States flag vessels.

Oct. 29, 1985.--Bumpers Amdt. No. 919, to grant States greater flexibility in conducting their brucellosis eradication programs.

Oct. 29, 1985.--Bumpers and Pryor Amdt. No. 920, to create a Federal Crop Insurance field office within the State of Arkansas.

Oct. 29, 1985.--Boschwitz and others Amdt. No. 921 (to Amdt. No. 916), to specify criteria for the determination of fair and reasonable rates to be charged by United States flag commercial vessels for purposes of the cargo preference laws. (Tabled by 66-34--Oct. 29, 1985.)

Oct. 29, 1985.--Mathias Amdt. No. 922, to authorize the appropriation of funds for research to control or eradicate Africanized honey bees. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 20, 1985.)

Oct. 29, 1985.--Harkin and others Amdt. No. 923 (to Amdt. No. 916), to transfer from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Defense certain costs incurred in the shipment of certain agricultural commodities in United States flag vessels. (Tabled by 62-36--Oct. 29, 1985.)

Oct. 29, 1985.--Nickles and Boren Amdt. No. 924 (to Amdt. No. 915), to limit the applicability of the cargo preference laws to vessels certified as necessary to carry out the defense of the United States and its allies. (Agreed to by voice vote--Oct. 29, 1985.)

Oct. 29, 1985.--Dixon and others Amdt. No. 925 (to Amdt. No. 916), to establish the National Advisory Commission on Agricultural Export Transportation Policy. (Tabled by 71-22--Oct. 29, 1985.)

Oct. 30, 1985.--Dixon Amdt. No. 926, to subject the requirement for United States flag transportation to the same terms and conditions as provided in the Merchant Marine Act, provided that agricultural commodities or the products thereof shall be shipped at the lowest landed cost. (Tabled by 70-27--Oct. 30, 1985.)

Oct. 30, 1985.--Dixon Amdt. No. 927, to provide for cost efficiency in the shipment of United States Government cargoes, to establish the Great Lakes and Saint Lawrence Seaway Advisory Council, and for other purposes. (Tabled by 70-29--Oct. 30, 1985.)

Oct. 30, 1985.--Dixon Amdt. No. 928, to specify criteria for the availability of United States flag commercial vessels for purposes of the cargo preference laws. (Tabled by 73-23--Oct. 30, 1985.)

Oct. 30, 1985.--Pressler and Helms Amdt. No. 929, to establish a three-tier target price for feed grains. (Tabled by 96-2--Oct. 30, 1985.)

Oct. 30, 1985.--Lugar Amdt. No. 930, to provide for a one year freeze in target prices and a 5 percent reduction thereafter. (Rejected by 48-51--Oct. 30, 1985.)

Oct. 30, 1985.--Harkin Amdt. No. 931 (to Amdt. No. 929), of a perfecting nature. (Agreed to by 57-41--Oct. 30, 1985. Fell when Amdt. No. 929 tabled--Oct. 30, 1985.)

Oct. 30, 1985.--Dixon and others Amdt. No. 932 (to Amdt. No. 914), to provide for direction in the administration of the cargo preference program. (Agreed to by 53-43--Oct. 30, 1985.)

Oct. 30, 1985.--Melcher Amdt. No. 933 (to Amdt. No. 914), to limit cost-sharing payments under the conservation reserve program to establish the time for payment of obligations under conservation reserve contracts, and to provide for the manner in which the payments under the program are to be made in cash and commodities, and for other purposes. (Ruled out of order by the chair--Oct. 30, 1985.)



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Oct. 31, 1985.--Inouye Amdt. No. 938, to modify the provisions relating to aquaculture.

Oct. 31, 1985.--Dole Amdt. No. 939, to amend the Dole motion to recommit the bill.

Oct. 31, 1985.--Dole Amdt. No. 940, to amend the Dole Amdt. No. 939, of a perfecting nature.

Nov. 1, 1985.--Boren and others Amdt. No. 954, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to change certain contribution limits for congressional elections and to amend the Communication Act of 1934 regarding the broadcasting of certain material regarding candidates for Federal elective office, and for other purposes. (No action taken.)

Nov. 18, 1985.--Cochran and others Amdt. No. 1056, to modify the loan program for extra long staple cotton. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 18, 1985.)

Nov. 18, 1985.--Mattingly Amdt. No. 1057, to permit family farmers with FmHA or SBA loans who are subject to foreclosure, bankruptcy or liquidation proceedings stemming from such loans to occupy temporarily the principal residence and adjoining land that was pledged as collateral for such loans. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 18, 1985.)

Nov. 18, 1985.--Durenberger Amdt. No. 1058, to establish a National Advisory Commission on Rural America. (Modified and agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 19, 1985.--Hawkins and others Amdt. No. 1059, to modify the milk price support program. (Tabled by 50-47--Nov. 19, 1985.)

Nov. 19, 1985.--Hawkins and others Amdt. 1060 (to Amdt. No. 1059), of a perfecting nature. (Fell when Amdt. 1059 tabled--Nov. 19, 1985.)

Nov. 19, 1985.--Mathias Amdt. No. 1061, to express the sense of Congress that the President should, at the earliest practicable time after the date of enactment of this Act, convene an international conference of major agricultural nations to discuss trade and agricultural problems. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 19, 1985.--Abdnor Amdt. No. 1062, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of the use of unleaded fuel in agricultural machinery. (No action taken.)

Nov. 19, 1985.--Abdnor and Exon Amdt. No. 1063, to provide feed for livestock to producers in disaster areas when there is a shortage of feed in such areas. (No action taken.)

Nov. 19, 1985.--Abdnor Amdt. No. 1064, to improve crop insurance coverage of winter and spring wheat. (No action taken.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Dole Amdt. No. 1065, to make cost reductions in the bill. (Modified and agreed to--56-41--Nov. 20, 1985.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Harkin and others Amdt. No. 1066 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide certain effective target prices for 1986 through 1989 crops of wheat, corn, upland cotton, and rice. (Tabled by 55-42--Nov. 20, 1985.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Abdnor Amdt. No. 1067, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of the use of unleaded fuel in agricultural machinery. (Modified and agreed to--95-1--Nov. 20, 1985.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Melcher and Chiles Amdt. No. 1068 (to Amdt. No. 939), to reinstate the farmer-owned grain reserve, increase the required acreage reduction program for wheat and feed grains, to provide a paid diversion program and a mandatory dairy sales program. (Rejected by 46-50--Nov. 20, 1985.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Pressler Amdt. No. 1069, to amend the Clayton Act to allow certain sellers of agricultural products to bring antitrust actions. (Tabled by 92-4--Nov. 20, 1985.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Kasten Amdt. 1070, to make Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of nonfat dry milk available for the domestic manufacture of casein. (No action taken.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Kasten Amdt. No. 1071, to alter the minimum price differential for certain milk produced under milk marketing orders. (No action taken.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Kasten Amdt. No. 1072, to prohibit compensatory payments for condensed or powdered milk used for reconstituted milk. (No action taken.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Kasten Amdt. No. 1073, to express the sense of the Senate that any adjustment to the price received for class I milk produced under milk marketing orders be made only through regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. (No action taken.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Deconcini and others Amdt. No. 1074 (to Amdt. No. 939), to make ineligible for certain agricultural program benefits persons who, are convicted under Federal or State law of planting, cultivation, growing, or harvesting of controlled substances. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 20, 1985.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Glenn and others Amdt. No. 1075 (to Amdt. No. 939), to establish a program for the research and development of new uses for farm and forest products. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 20, 1985.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Nunn Amdt. No. 1076 (to Amdt. No. 939), to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to execute and deliver to the Board of Education of Irwin County, Georgia, a quitclaim deed conveying and releasing all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a certain tract of land in Irwin County. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 20, 1985.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Nunn Amdt. No. 1077 (to Amdt No. 939), to provide that fees received by the National Tree Seed Laboratory, administered by the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, for the provision of a tree seed testing service, shall be retained and deposited as a reimbursement to current funds used to cover the costs of providing such service. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 2, 1985.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Grassley Amdt. No. 1078 (to Amdt. No. 939), to modify the pork promo-



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tion program. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 20, 1935.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Bumpers Amdt. No. 1079, to encourage administrative action against unfair subsidization of rice by the government of Thailand. (Withdrawn Nov. 20, 1985.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Thurmond Amdt. No. 1080 (to Amdt. No. 939), to require the approval of a majority of producers voting in a referendum as a prerequisite to the issuance of an order to establish a pork promotion program and to permit States to continue to operate existing pork promotion programs. (Rejected by 38-61--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Helms Amdt. No. 1081 (to Amdt. No. 939), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make a grant, upon the request of a State, to fund a low income nutrition assistance program operated by the State in lieu of the Federal Food Stamp Program. (Tabled by 68-30--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Symms Amdt. No. 1082 (to Amdt. No. 939), to limit the effect of Reorganization Plan No. II of 1939 on the Secretary of Agriculture's authority under the Act of March 2, 1931 (46 Stat. 1468, chapter 370; 7 U.S.C. 4260). (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Byrd Amdt. No. 1083 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide for cost-reimbursable agreements with State cooperative institutions. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Thurmond Amdt. No. 1084 (to Amdt. No. 939), to require the approval of a majority of producers voting in a referendum as a prerequisite to the issuance of an order to establish a pork promotion, research, and consumer information program. (Tabled by 58-40--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Denton Amdt. No. 1085 (to Amdt. No. 939), to remove the prohibition on collecting sales tax on food stamp transactions. (Rejected by 32-67--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Stafford and others Amdt. No. 1086 (to Amdt. No. 939), to modify certain requirements relating to the treatment of energy assistance payments for purposes of calculating excess shelter expense deductions under the food stamp program. (Failed to be tabled by 36-63 and subsequently agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Mitchell and others Amdt. No. 1087 (to Amdt. No. 939), to remove the State match requirement for the temporary emergency food assistance program. (Modified and agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Simon Amdt. No. 1088 (to Amdt. No. 939), to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of the feasibility and desirability of imposing a limitation on the total annual amount of payments a producer may receive under the milk price support program. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)



Nov. 21, 1985.--Simon Amdt. No. 1089 (to Amdt. No. 939), to exempt needs-based allowances and payments from the requirement that job training benefits be considered income for purposes of the food stamp program. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Gorton and Bradley Amdt. No. 1090 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide price support for the 1985 and subsequent crops of sugar. (No action taken.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--McClure Amdt. No. 1091 (to Amdt. No. 939), to make State agencies liable under the food stamp program for payment error rates in excess of 3 percent. (Withdrawn--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--McClure Amdt. No. 1092 (to Amdt No. 939), to reduce the standard deduction used to compute income under the food stamp program. (Rejected by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--McClure Amdt. No. 1093 (to Amdt. No. 939), to make State agencies liable under the food stamp program for payment error rates in excess of 3 percent. (Tabled by 77-21--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Evans and others Amdt. No. 1094 (to Amdt. No. 939), to require studies on the quality control system used for the food stamp program and to impose a temporary moratorium on the collection of penalties under such program. (Failed to be tabled by 39-54 and subsequently agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Grassley Amdt. No. 1095 (to Amdt. No. 939), to authorize loans on silage corn in the case of producers who participate in the set-aside program. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Grassley Amdt. No. 1096 (to Amdt. No. 939), to require the Comptroller General to conduct a study of labeling and sanitation standards for the importation of agricultural commodities. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Melcher Amdt. No. 1097 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide for pilot programs under which the Secretary of Agriculture would barter surplus agricultural commodities in exchange for strategic materials. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Melcher Amdt. No. 1098 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide that the Secretary of Agriculture may furnish commodities eligible for distribution under section 416(b) of the Agriculture Act of 1949 in connection with (1) concessional sales agreements entered into under title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 or other statutes, or (2) agricultural export bonus or promotion programs carried out under the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act or other statutes. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Grassley Amdt. No. 1099 (to Amdt. 939), to provide for the establishment of a strategic Ethanol Reserve. (No action taken.)

Nov.21, 1985.--Bumpers and others Amdt. No. 1100 (to Amdt. No. 939), to modify the beef promotion program. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

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Nov. 21, 1985.--Grassley Amdt. No. 1101 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide for additional bankruptcy judges for the northern and southern districts of Iowa, to be appointed for a limited time. (Tabled by 60-31--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Dixon and others Amdt. No. 1102 (to Amdt. No. 939), to permit banks to renegotiate agricultural loans from book value to fair market value and permit banks to write off the difference between the book value and the fair market value over a period of up to 30 years. (Tabled by 47-44--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Pressler Amdt. No. 1103 (to Amdt. No. 939), to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture shall promulgate standards requiring the accurate disclosure on the label of food products under the jurisdiction of the Department which accurately describes each ingredient composition and shall require prominent disclosure of the presence of imitation dairy products. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Harkin Amdt. No. 1104 (to Amdt. 939), to include a section on school lunch and child nutrition. (Withdrawn--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Harkin Amdt. No. 1105 (to Amdt. No. 939), to clarify section 1643 (Agricultural Conservation program). (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Ford, Hecht, and Bingaman Amdt. No. 1106 (to Amdt. No. 939), to expand the study currently being conducted by the National Academy of Sciences on agriculture education at the secondary school level to include a study of potential uses of modern technology in the teaching of agriculture at the secondary level. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Chafee Amdt. No. 1107 (to Amdt. No. 939), to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to grant of sell to local or State governments or private nonprofit organizations for conservation purposes the development rights to real property acquired by the Farmers Home Administration possessed by the United States. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Helms (for Grassley) Amdt. No. 1108 (to Amdt. No. 939), to require the Secretrary of Agriculture to provide loan guarantees and grants to nonprofit national rural development and finance corporations. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Abdnor and others Amdt. No. 1109 (to Amdt. No. 939), to require the Office of Technology Assessment to conduct a study of quality standards for exported grain. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Wilson and others Amdt. No. 1110 (to Amdt. No. 939), to require the President to take all steps necessary and appropriate to end unfair trade practices of the European Communities, including practices harmful to American citrus, wheat flour, poultry, canned fruits, and raisins. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Wilson and others Amdt. No. 1111 (to Amdt. No. 939), to increase the penalty for marketing order violations. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Wilson and others Amdt. No. 1112 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide targeted export assistance for agricultural commodities and the products thereof adversely affected by retaliatory actions resulting from a favorable decision under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 and to modify the conditions for providing targeted export assistance and Commodity Credit Corporation commodities for export assistance. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Helms (for Pressler) Amdt. No. 1113 (to Amdt. No. 939), to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture revise regulations concerning land eligibility for crop diversion programs. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Mattingly and others Amdt. No. 1114 (to Amdt. No. 939), to ensure equitable treatment of poultry, beef and pork meats and meatfood products under any program operated by the Secretary for the purpose of encouraging or enhancing commercial export sales of United States agricultural products and commodities. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--McClure and others Amdt. No. 1115 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide for the emergency prevention, suppression control or eradication of grasshoppers and Mormon crickets on public lands. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--McClure and others Amdt. No. 1116 (to Amdt. No. 939), to extend the pilot project study of cash and commodity letters of credit assistance under the school lunch program. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Zorinsky (for Levin) Amdt. No. 1117 (to Amdt. No. 939), to require the Farmers Home Administration personnel to work overtime to process loan applications if it is necessary to meet the time schedules set by this Act. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 21, 1985.)

Nov. 21, 1985.--Hawkins and others Amdt. No. 1118 (to Amdt. No. 939), to reauthorize certain child nutrition programs. (Withdrawn, modified, and reproposed to H.R. 7, the School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments of 1985--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Heflin and others Amdt. No. 1119 (to Amdt. No. 939, to require Federal agencies before making loans or grants to foreign countries to certify that the loans or grants will not be used to enhance the competitiveness of foreign soybeans. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Heflin and Denton Amdt. No. 1120 (to Amdt. No. 939), to minimize the adverse impact of the milk program on beef and pork producers. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Heflin Amdt. No. 1121 (to Amdt. No. 939), to permit producers under



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certain conditions to repay loans for a crop of soybeans at a level that is the lesser of the loan level determined for such crop or the prevailing world market price for soybeans. (Withdrawn--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Zorinsky Amdt. No. 1122 (to Amdt. No. 939), to make Commodity Credit Corporation stocks available free or at a reduced cost for liquid fuels processing. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Hart and others Amdt. No. 1123 (to Amdt. No. 939), providing that if the assurances are not adequate to cause the producers of sugar beets and sugar cane, because of the bankruptcy or other insolvency of the processor, to receive maximum benefits from the price support program within 30 days after the final settlement date provided for in the contract between such producers and processors, the Secretary, upon demand made by such producers and upon such assurances as to nonpayment as the Secretary shall require, shall pay such producers such maximum benefits less benefits previously received by them. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Trible Amdt. No. 1124 (to Amdt. No. 939), to express the sense of the Congress that food producers who permit gleaning of their fields and nonprofit organizations which glean fields and distribute the resulting harvest to help the needy should be commended for their efforts, and for other purposes. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22. 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Quayle and Lugar Amdt. No. 1125 (to Amdt. No. 939), to ensure the promotion of veal under the beef promotion program. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Quayle and others Amdt. No. 1126 (to Amdt. No. 939), to modify the provisions relating to honey price support. (Failed to be tabled by 36-60 and subsequently agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Heflin Amdt. No. 1127 (to Amdt. No. 939), to permit producers under certain conditions to repay loans for a crop of soybeans at a level that is the lesser of the loan level determined for such crop or the prevailing world market price for soybeans. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov.22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Boren and McClure Amdt. No. 1128 (to Amdt No. 939), to direct the Senate conferees on S. 1714 to work towards the targeting of wheat deficiency payments to family farmers. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Bumpers Amdt. No. 1129 (to Amdt. No. 939), to prohibit the availability of funds for certain foreign assistance activities which would assist the export of competing agricultural commodities. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Boschwitz and others Amdt. No. 1130 (to Amdt. No. 939), to improve the use of automated data processing and information retrieval systems under the food stamp program. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Kasten Amdt No. 1131 (to Amdt. No. 939), to subject publicly owned lands to the provisions relating to highly erodible land conservation. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Boschwitz Amdt. No. 1132 (to Amdt. No. 939), to freeze the bases and yields for wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice. (No action taken.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Bradley and others Amdt. No. 1133 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide price support for the 1985 and subsequent crops of sugar. (Modified and tabled by 60-32--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Bumpers and others Amdt. No. 1134 (to Amdt. No. 939), to improve the soybean price support provisions by ensuring that the soybean support price shall not decrease by more than 5 percent per year nor fall below $4.50 per bushel. (Tabled by 50-44--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Cochran and others Amdt. No. 1135 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide protection for buyers of farm products. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Deconcini and Bentsen Amdt. No. 1136 (to Amdt. No. 939), to Authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct demonstration projects to promote development of critical agricultural materials. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Abdnor and others Amdt. No. 1137 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide feed for livestock to producers in disaster areas when there is a shortage of feed in such areas. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Harkin and Exon Amdt. No. 1138 (to Amdt. No. 939), to establish producer-approved wheat and feed grain programs. (Rejected by 36-56--Nov. 22 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Abdnor Amdt. No. 1139 (to Amdt. No. 939), to improve crop insurance coverage of winter and spring wheat. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Bumpers Amdt. No. 1140 (to Amdt. No. 939), to encourage administrative action against unfair subsidization of rice by the Government of Thailand. (Modified and agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Simon Amdt. No. 1141 (to Amdt. No. 939), to restore the producer reserve program for wheat and feed grains. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Cochran Amdt. No. 1142 (to Amdt. No. 939), to modify the method of funding the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Kerry and others Amdt. No. 1143 (to Amdt. No. 939), providing that, effective December 1, 1985, no article of tobacco that is the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Republic of South Africa may be entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, in the customs territory of the United States until the President determines that the Republic of South Africa has repealed all laws, regu-



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lations, rules, orders, travel limitations, and other legal limitations imposed by the government of that country that restrict the coverage by foreign journalists of news events that relate to social, economic, and political unrest in that country, and submits to Congress a report containing the basis for such determination. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Boschwitz and others Amdt. No. 1144 (to Amdt. No. 939), to amend the wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice provisions. (Rejected by 42-48--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Bumpers Amdt. No. 1145 (to Amdt. No. 939), to authorize the making of loans to borrowers who default on FmHA loans secured by principal residences and to modify the eligibility requirements for FmHA loans. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Bumpers Amdt. No. 1146 (to Amdt. No. 939), to modify the eligibility requirements for emergency loans. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--McClure and others Amdt. No. 1147 (to Amdt. No. 939), to amend the payment limitation provisions. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Bumpers Amdt. No. 1148 (to Amdt. No. 939), to assure more certainty to Farmers Home Administration borrowers regarding the liquidation of loans. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Gramm Amdt. No. 1149 (to Amdt. No. 939), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to formulate a plan and provide technical assistance to property owners and agencies of local and State governments and interstate river basin commissions to protect the quality of subsurface water, including water in the Nation's aquifers, assist property owners in reducing their vulnerability to flood hazards that may affect water resources. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Melcher Amdt. No. 1150 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide for minimum quantity of agricultural commodities distributed under title II of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. (Modified and agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Melcher Amdt. No. 1151 (to Amdt. No. 939), to require the Secretary of Agriculture to furnish to nonprofit voluntary agencies, to cooperatives, to the World Food for Progress Program, to foreign governmments, not less than 650,000 metric tons of eligible commodities that are available for distribution under this subsection, of which one-half shall be grains and cereals, and of which not less than 150,000 metric tons shall be distributed under the Food for Progress Program. (Modified and agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Dixon Amdt. No. 1152 (to Amdt. No. 939), to modify the conditions for providing targeted export assistance and Commodity Credit Corporation commodities for export assistance. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Grassley and others Amdt. No. 1153 (to Amdt. No. 939), to impose a quota on fuel ethanol. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Dixon Amdt. No. 1154 (to Amdt. No. 939), to declare that it is the policy of the United States and the Department of Agriculture, to conduct economic research to develop more information concerning the manner in which producers might utilize agricultural commodity futures markets and for other purposes. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Leahy Amdt. No. 1155 (to Amdt. No. 939), to improve the Farmland Protection Policy Act. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Helms and others Amdt. No. 1156 (to Amdt. No. 939), to express the policy of Congress not to impose any charge or assessment on dairy producers to reduce milk production. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Kasten Amdt. No. 1157 (to Amdt. No. 939), to express the sense of the Senate that any adjustment to the price received for class I milk produced under milk marketing orders be made only through regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculturue. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Helms Amdt. No. 1158 (to Amdt. No. 939), to authorize the President to negotiate and carry out agreements with friendly countries to provide for the sale of agricultural commodities for foreign currencies on credit terms that permit conversion to dollars at the exchange rate applicable to the sales agreement. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Melcher and others Amdt. No. 1159 (to provide for entry into the United States of sugar from the Philippines on at least as favorable as sugar from any other country. (Tabled by 69-23--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Bentsen and Cochran Amdt. No. 1160 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide that, if the price of the 1985 crop of cottonseed is adversely affected as a result of any amendment made by the Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985 to the 1985 soybean program authorized by the Agricultural Act of 1949, the Secretary of Agriculture shall implement a program providing for fair and equitable treatment for the cottonseed industry. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Bentsen and others Amdt. No. 1161 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide that the Secretary of Agriculture shall offer an option to producers of the 1987 through 1990 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice with respect to participation in commodity price support, production adjustment and payment programs. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

Nov. 22, 1985.--Harkin and others Amdt. No. 1162 (to Amdt. No. 939), to require labeling of imported meat. (Tabled by 53-39--Nov. 22, 1985.)



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Nov. 22, 1985.--Helms and Zorinsky Amdt. No. 1163 (to Amdt. No. 939), to make technical and clarifying corrections. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)
Nov. 22, 1985.--Grassley Amdt. No. 1164 (to Amdt. No. 939), to require the Secretary of Agriculture in determining the acceptability of contract offers for the conservation acreage reserve to give priority to owners and operators facing the highest degree of economic stress. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)
Nov. 22, 1985.--Thurmond and others Amdt. No. 1165 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide for funding of State associations. (Agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)
Nov. 22, 1985.--Dole Amdt. No. 1166 (to Amdt. No. 939), to provide that notwithstanding any other provision of law, the established prices for each of the 1986 through 1988 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice shall not be less than the established prices for the 1985 crop of such commodities. (Tabled by 91-0--Nov. 22, 1985.)

S. 1738

Mr. GRASSLEY

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide for U.S. Government guarantees for certain obligations of the Farm Credit System.

Oct. 4, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1767

Mr. LEVIN

To designate certain public lands in the State of Michigan as wilderness, and for other purposes (Michigan Wilderness Act of 1985).

Oct. 16, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Nov. 19, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture and OMB for reports.
June 26, 1986.--Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged by unanimous consent.
June 26, 1986.--Referred to Committee.
July 1, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Oct. 2, 1986.--Hearing held.

S. 1776

Mr. HELMS

To extend the authorization for appropriations for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

Oct. 21, 1985.--Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 99-160).
Mar. 25, 1986.--Indefinitely postponed by Senate.

(See Note 3 and Section 1768 of Public Law 99-198)

S. 1790

Mr. BAUCUS

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to improve the long-term stability and assure the private control of the banking entities of the Farm Credit System. (Farm Credit Soundness, Stability, and Private Ownership Restoration Act.)

Oct. 25, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See S. 1884 and Note 4)



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S. 1792

Mr. MELCHER

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure the proper treatment of laboratory animals. (Animals in Laboratories Protection Act of 1985.)

Oct. 25, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 3 and Subtitle F of title XVII of Public Law 99-198)

S. 1802

Mr. BENTSEN

To establish an acreage base and program yield system for wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, and rice programs.

Oct. 29, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 3 and Section 1031 of title X of Public Law 99-198)

S. 1812

Mr. LEAHY

To provide for the establishment of a voluntary milk adjustment program. (Milk Production Adjustment Act of 1985.)

Oct. 30, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 1844

Mr. CHAFEE

To amend the consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve the disposition of real property acquired under such Act, and for other purposes.

Nov. 7, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Note 3 and Section 1314 of title XIII of Public Law 99-198)



S. 1851

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. ZORINSKY)

To extend temporarily the dairy price support program and certain food stamp program provisions, and for other purposes.

Nov. 13, 1985.--Introduced, considered, and passed, amended.
Nov. 14, 1985.--Passed House.
Nov. 15, 1985.--Approved (Public Law 99-157).

Amendment

Nov. 13, 1985.--Helms (for McConnell and Ford) Amdt. No. 1036, to provide a support level of $1.488 per pound for the 1985 crop of Burley tobacco and a marketing assessment of not more than 4 cents per pound. (Agreed to--Nov. 13, 1985.)

S. 1854

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Messrs. ABDNOR, BAUCUS, McCONNELL, NICKLES, BOREN, and GRASSLEY)

To provide an opportunity for agricultural borrowers to restructure loans from commercial lenders and Farm Credit System institutions in order to maintain the viability of their farming operations and thus preserve the family farm system as the backbone of American agriculture. (Farm Credit Partnership Act of 1985.)

Nov. 14, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See S. 1906)

S. 1884

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. ZORINSKY and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971. (Farm Credit System Restructuring and Regulatory Reform Act of 1985.)

Nov. 23, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee
Dec. 3, 1985.--Committee discharged and passed by Senate, with amendments (Roll call vote 351: 57-34).
Dec. 10, 1985.--Passed House, amended (Roll call vote 422: 393-32).
Dec. 17, 1985.--Senate concurred in the House amendment with a further amendment.
Dec. 18, 1985.--House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendment.
Dec. 23, 1985.--Approved (Public Law 99-205).

(See A-11--H.R. 3792)

Amendments

Dec. 3, 1985.--Helms Amdt. No. 1170, in the nature of a substitute. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Baucus and others Amdt. No. 1171, to provide substitute language, to provide for shareholder election of Farm Credit System boards of directors, and for other purposes. (Tabled by 48-44.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Domenici and others Amdt. No. 1172, to provide that the authority provided by section 701 of the bill shall be effective for any fiscal year only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriation acts. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Boschwitz and others Amdt. No. 1173, to provide an opportunity for agricultural borrowers to restructure loans from commercial lenders and Farm Credit System institutions in order to maintain the viability of their farming operation and thus preserve the family farm system as the backbone of American agriculture. (Tabled by 54-38.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Leahy and others Amdt. No. 1174, to clarify the extent to which assessments may be made upon farm credit institutions. (Tabled by 51-41.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Baucus Amdt. No. 1183, to provide substitute language, and to limit the powers of the Capital Corporation. (Tabled by 47-45.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Harkin Amdt. No. 1184, to require that the Capital Corporation sell or lease farmland under its control to operators of not larger than family-size farms, and to limit the rate of interest on any loan owned or made by the Capital Corporation to a rate which does not exceed the average rate of interest charged by the Farm Credit System bank from which the loan originated. (Tabled by 48-44.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Boren and others Amdt. No. 1300, to modify the requirement for voluntary mergers of associations, and for other purposes. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Boren and others Amdt. No. 1301, to provide for the continuation of the authority of the Farm Credit Administration to approve the salary of Farm Credit institutions and officers and employees, and for other purposes. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Harkin Amdt. No. 1302, to provide that the power of the Capital Corporation, to the extent they authorize financial assistance of any type to borrowers and system institutions, shall be limited after December 31, 1990, and for other purposes. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Domenici Amdt. No. 1303, to require the establishment of regulations governing the repayment of transfers of funds and equities and capital contributions. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Melcher, Exon, and Zorinsky Amdt. No. 1304, to porvide for the protection of B stock liquidated associations. (Tabled by 57-34.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Melcher and others Amdt. No. 1305, to clarify the impact of stock purchases and assessments ordered by the Capital Corporation on capital stock, participation certificates, and allocated equities. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Hawkins and others Amdt. No. 1306, to create a Presidential Commission to make a comprehensive study of methods to ensure the availability of adequate credit for farmers of the United States. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Garn Amdt. No. 1307, to clarify Farm Credit Administration examination authority. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Boren and others Amdt. No. 1308, to modify the composition of the Board of Directors of the Federal Farm Credit System Capital Corporation. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Dec. 3, 1985.--Grassley Amdt. No. 1309, to modify and improve the Farm Credit System. (Rejected by voice vote.)
Dec. 17, 1985.--Helms Amdt. No. 1420, to make certain conforming and technical changes to the House amendment to S. 1884. (Agreed by voice vote.)



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S. 1886

Mr. BENTSEN (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, STENNIS, PRYOR, GRAMM, BUMPERS, and HEFLIN)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949. (Farm Programs Predictability Act of 1985.)

Nov. 23, 1985.--Introduced.
Dec. 2, 1985.--Placed on Senate calendar.

(See Note 3 and section 1016 of title X of Public Law 99-198)

S. 1906

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Messrs. GRASSLEY, DURENBERGER, HARKIN, BAUCUS, McCONNELL, NICKLES, BOREN, ABDNOR, PRESSLER, and BURDICK)

To provide an opportunity for agricultural borrowers to restructure loans from commercial lenders and Farm Credit System institutions in order to maintain the viability of their farming operations and thus preserve the family farm system as the backbone of American agriculture. (Farm Credit Partnership Act.)

Dec. 5, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 7, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Mar. 13, 1986.--Report submitted by Farm Credit Administration.
Sept. 23, 1986.--Unfavorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 1951

Mr. PRESSLER

To change the method and procedure of selling all meat commodities; to provide for licensing and regulating of market price reporting services; to insure proper market basis for sales and thereby prevent manipulation of prices in meat trading. (Fair Meat Trading Act of 1985.)

Dec. 16, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 7, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.
May 28, 1986.--Unfavorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2006

Mr. ROTH

To amend the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 and title 31, United States Code, to facilitate the collection of claims against Federal Government contractors.

Jan. 22, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs.
Feb. 26, 1986.--Hearings held.
Apr. 25, 1986.--Executive comment requested from GAO, OMB, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, and Justice Department.
June 3, 1986.--Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 2036

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. PRYOR, BOREN, ZORINSKY, MELCHER, HELMS, ABDNOR, BUMPERS, BENTSEN, COCHRAN, ANDREWS, NICKLES, and BOSCHWITZ)

To make certain technical corrections to amendments made by the Food Security Act of 1985, and for other purposes.

Jan. 30, 1986.--Introduced and passed Senate.
Feb. 4, 1986.--Passed House, amended.
Feb. 7, 1986.--Senate concurred in the House amendment.
Feb. 28, 1986.--Approved (Public Law 99-253).

(See Note 3)



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S. 2039

Mr. RIEGLE (for himself and Messrs. LEVIN and SYMMS)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to modify the definition of nonprogram crop to discourage any increase in the production of any commodity that would adversely affect the income of producers of that commodity. (Nonprogram Crop Amendments of 1986.)

Feb. 3, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 7, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2042

Mr. ABDNOR (for himself and Messrs. ANDREWS, BOSCHWITZ, PRESSLER, NICKLES, BOREN, BURDICK, DURENBERGER, MELCHER, GRASSLEY, PRYOR, KASTEN, HEFLIN, EXON, DIXON, BUMPERS, BENTSEN, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide for an equitable method of establishing farm program payment yields for the 1986 and 1987 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice.

Feb. 4, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 7, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2045

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) (by request)

To amend the Commodity Exchange Act to reauthorize appropriations to carry out such Act, and for other purposes. (Futures Trading Act of 1986.)

Feb. 4, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 19 and 20, 1986.--Hearings held.
Mar. 25, 1986.--Markup held in Full Committee.
Apr. 29, 1986.--Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 99-291).
Sept. 9, 1986.--Senate debate.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Senate struck out all after the enacting clause of H.R. 4613, inserted in lieu the text of S. 2045 as amended and indefinitely postponed S. 2045.

(See H.R. 4613 (A-24))

Amendments

Oct. 6, 1986.--Boschwitz Amdt. No. 3228, to revise agricultural price supports and related programs, and Federal meat inspection requirements. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Grassley Amdt. No. 3229, to improve the quality of grain provided to domestic and foreign buyers. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Melcher Amdt. No. 3230, to require the General Accounting Office to conduct a study in cattle futures contracts. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--McConnell Amdt. No. 3231, to require the Comptroller General to conduct a study of the marketing practices of Farmers Home Administration borrowers, and to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to train farmers and ranchers in advanced marketing techniques. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Zorinsky Amdt. No. 3232, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey, without consideration, to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, approximately 173 acres of land within the Nebraska National Forest to be used for the purposes of expanding the Chadron State Park. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Helms Amdt. No. 3233, to eliminate the sugar quota of countries with governments involved in the trade of narcotics illegal in the United States, to maintain the sugar quota for specified countries. (Agreed to by voice vote.)


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S. 2047

Mr. KASTEN

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to modify the minimum adjustments to prices for fluid milk under marketing orders.

Feb. 5, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Feb. 7, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2077

Mr. WILSON (for himself and Mr. SYMMS)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to prohibit participating producers from delivering their permitted crop acreage to nonprogram crops if an acreage limitation program is in effect.

Feb. 19, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 2085

Mr. KASTEN (for himself and Messrs. ABDNOR, BOSCHWITZ, LEAHY, DOLE, PROXMIRE, and DURENBERGER)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require that milk assessments be increased during fiscal year 1986 to meet any deficit reduction requirements for milk price-support levels.

Feb. 20, 1986.--Introduced and held at the desk until close of business on February 27, 1986.
Feb. 27, 1986.--Referred to Committee.
Mar. 20, 1986.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2113

Mr. DIXON (for himself and Messrs. HARKIN, GRASSLEY, PRYOR, SIMON, HOLLINGS, BUMPERS, BOREN, BURDICK, and EAGLETON)

To advance a portion of Commodity Credit Corporation loans to eligible producers, to support the 1986 planting season operation, and for other purposes. (Farm Emergency Credit Act of 1986.)

Feb. 26, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 20, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2137

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG)

To provide for a pilot program of sales of loans under title V of the Housing Act of 1949.

Mar. 4, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.



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S. 2143

Mr. HELMS (for Mr. DOLE) (and Messrs. ABDNOR, SYMMS, KASTEN, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

To make certain improvements to amendments made by the Food Security Act of 1986, and for other purposes. (Food Security Improvements Act of 1986.)

Mar. 5, 1986.--Introduced and passed by Senate with amendments.

(See A-2--H.R. 1614)

Amendments

Mar. 5, 1986.--Harkin Amdt. No. 1647, to express the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture shall use authorities provided in the 1985 farm bill to make advance recourse loans to producers of wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice. (Agreed to by 65-18.)

Mar. 5, 1986.--Dixon Amdt. No. 1648, to provide that if a warehouseman, because of temporary shortage, lacks sufficient space to store agricultural products of all depositors in a licensed warehouse, may transfer storage of agricultural products for which receipts have been issued out of such warehouse to another licensed warehouse for continued storage. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Mar. 5, 1986.--Melcher Amdt. No. 1649, to require the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to submit a plan for the use of reserve funds for African famine relief and rehabilitation, and for other purposes. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Mar. 5, 1986.--Melcher Amdt. No. 1650, to provide for the announcement of availability during fiscal year 1986 of commodities under section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

Mar. 5, 1986.--Moynihan Amdt. No. 1651, to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust and apportion by State or region the amount of milk assessments on the basis of the amount of milk and milk products purchased in a State or region to support the price of milk. (Withdrawn.)

S. 2144

Mr. NICKLES (for himself and Messrs. ABDNOR, GRASSLEY, BOREN, ANDREWS, BOSCHWITZ, SYMMS, PRESSLER, DURENBERGER, and SIMPSON)

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide credit assistance to certain borrowers of loans made by institutions of the Farm Credit System, and for other purposes. (Landowner Protection Act of 1986.)

Mar. 5, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

Mar. 20, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for reports and to Subcommittee No. 1

Apr. 23, 1986.--Unfavorable report received from Farm Credit Administration.

July 7, 1986.--Report received from Department of Agriculture.

S. 2182

Mr. BURDICK

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require for purposes of food stamp program that income for all households that produce self-employment income be reduced by the amount of self-employment losses.

Mar. 12, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

Mar. 20, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 6.

S. 2193

Mr. BOREN (for himself and Messrs. ANDREWS and NICKLES)

To change the basis for computation of emergency compensation whenever the Secretary of Agriculture adjusts the level of loans and purchases for the 1986 through 1990 crops of wheat under the Agricultural Act of 1949.

Mar. 13, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

Mar. 20, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

—S. 2215

Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Messrs. LEAHY, PROXMIRE, MITCHELL, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to ensure safer pesticides and to better protect the public and the environment, and for other purposes. (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1986.)

Mar. 20, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 21, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture and Environmental Protection Agency for reports.
Apr. 22 and 30, 1986.--Hearings held.
June 23, 1986.--Report received from Department of Agriculture.
July 30, 1986.--Markup held.
Aug. 7, 1986.--Markup held.
Aug. 13, 1986.--Markup held and an original bill ordered reported (see S. 2792).

Amendments

June 3, 1986.--Hawkins and Proxmire Amdt. No. 2006, to modify the standards governing liability for pesticide use, to improve the certification, training, and record-keeping of pesticide applicators, and to restrict the quantity of pesticide residues in ground water.

S. 2239

Mr. HELMS

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to repeal certain expansions of the food stamp and related programs and to remove the exemption of certain food assistance programs from reduction under sequestration orders. (Food Stamp Cost Avoidance Act of 1986.)

Mar. 26, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 9, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 2274

Mr. KASTEN (for himself and Messrs. PROXMIRE, ABDNOR, BOREN, ZORINSKY, ANDREWS, SYMMS, SPECTER, and GORE)

To provide that certain individuals who are not citizens of the United States and certain persons who are not individuals shall be ineligible to receive financial assistance under the price support and related programs administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Apr. 9, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 21, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2279

Mr. HEINZ

To improve the administration of the temporary emergency food assistance program and to reestablish food bank special nutrition projects, and for other purposes.

Apr. 9, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 21, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 6.
Sept. 19, 1986.--Unfavorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2280

Mr. WILSON (for himself and Messrs. McCLURE, HEFLIN, SYMMS, ABDNOR, GRASSLEY, WALLOP, DeCONCINI, SIMPSON, ZORINSKY, DENTON, BAUCUS, ANDREWS, HECHT, FORD, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to suspend the application of the milk production termination program in order to minimize the adverse effect of the program on beef, pork, and lamb producers.

Apr. 10, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 21, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.



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S. 2284

Mr. NICKLES (for himself and Messrs. ABDNOR, BOREN, HECHT, SYMMS, HEFLIN, McCLURE, ANDREWS, GORE, DURENBERGER, ARMSTRONG, DENTON, BOSCHWITZ, GRASSLEY, DOLE, SIMPSON, LAXALT, DOMENICI, BAUCUS, QUAYLE, BUMPERS, MATTINGLY, PRESSLER, EAGLETON, BINGAMAN, Mrs. HAWKINS, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to take certain actions to minimize the adverse effect of the milk production termination program on beef, pork, and lamb producers, and for other purposes.

Apr. 10, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 21, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2292

Mr. GRASSLEY

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to take certain actions to reduce the adverse effect of the milk production termination program on red meat producers, and for other purposes.

Apr. 11, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 21, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2310

Mr. PRESSLER (for himself and Messrs. HECHT, GRASSLEY, BYRD, ABDNOR, and GORE)

To make foreign nationals ineligible for certain agricultural program loans, payments, or benefits.

Apr. 15, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 21, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2315

Mr. CRANSTON

To provide for the restructuring of agricultural loans, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Credit Act of 1986.)

Apr. 16, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 21, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 2317

Mr. GRASSLEY

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make deficiency payments for the 1986 crops of wheat and feed grains not later than the end of the fifth month of the marketing year for such crops.

Apr. 16, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 21, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2332

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, NICKLES, ABDNOR, GRASSLEY, DANFORTH, HARKIN, LONG, JOHNSTON, DURENBERGER, KASTEN, and SASSER)

To provide credit assistance to borrowers of loans made by commercial lending institutions, and the Farmers Home Administration, and for other purposes. (Farm Credit Assistance Act of 1986.)

Apr. 17, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 2, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for reports and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Sept. 15, 1986.--Unfavorable report received from Department of Agriculture.



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S. 2342

Mr. KASTEN (for himself and Mr. PROXMIRE)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a nationwide marketing order applicable to milk and milk products, and for other purposes.

Apr. 21, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 2, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.
Sept. 11, 1986.--Report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2346

Mr. HELMS

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to ensure safer pesticides and to better protect the public and the environment, and for other purposes. (Pesticide Reform Act of 1986.)

Apr. 21, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 28, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture and Environmental Protection Agency for reports.
July 30, 1986.--Markup held.
Aug. 7, 1986.--Markup held.
Aug. 13, 1986.--Markup held and an original bill ordered reported (see S. 2792).

S. 2365

Mr. BURDICK

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to improve procedures for the rotation of grain in the producer reserve program, and for other purposes.

Apr. 24, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 2, 1986.-- Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2495

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. SIMON)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977, the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, and the National School Lunch Act to improve the availability of benefits under such acts, to provide for a program for nutrition monitoring and research, and for other purposes. (Hunger Relief Act of 1986.)

May 21, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 24, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 2533

Mr. DIXON (for himself and Messrs. INOUYE, SIMON, KENNEDY, and HATFIELD)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 and the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 to alleviate hunger among the homeless by improving certain nutrition programs, and for other purposes.

June 10, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 24, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 2548

Mr. SPECTER

To amend the Farmland Protection Policy Act to improve farmland protection by requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to provide technical assistance and farmland easements, and for other purposes.

June 12, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 24, 1986.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3 and Department of Agriculture for report.



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S. 2550

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN and BURDICK)

To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to remedy burdens on commerce in poultry, poultry products and eggs, and protect poultry sellers and growers and egg producers and suppliers, and for other purposes.

June 12, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 24, 1986.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 2 and Department of Agriculture for report.

S. 2553

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. HEINZ)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to require the Secretary of agriculture to offer training in advanced marketing techniques and to require individuals to complete such training to be eligible for real estate and operating loans under such act.

June 13, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 24, 1986.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1 and Department of Agriculture for report.
Sept. 29, 1986.--Unfavorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2563

Mr. BENTSEN

To adjust the boundaries of areas of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of Texas.

June 17, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
June 24, 1986.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3 and Department of Agriculture for report.
Oct. 2, 1986.--Hearing held.

S. 2567

Mr. HELMS

To reduce the cost and improve the administration of the Food Stamp Program, and for other purposes.

June 18, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 1, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 2589

Mr. ABDNOR (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, BOSCHWITZ, and GRASSLEY)

To create a secondary market for sound mortages secured by farm real estate and guaranteed by the Farmers Home Administration, and for other purposes.

June 24, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 14, 1986.--Unfavorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

S. 2622

Mr. ROTH (for himself and Messrs. HUMPHREY, WILSON, McCLURE, HATCH, and THURMOND)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to increase economy and efficiency in the Federal Government and to reduce the Federal budget deficit by implementing certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control concerning the examination and inspection of meat, poultry, and egg products processing operations, and for other purposes.

June 26, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 9, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Aug. 12, 1986.--Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.



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S. 2633

Mr. ROTH (for himself and Messrs. HUMPHREY and WILSON)

To amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to increase economy and efficiency in the Federal Government budget deficit by implementing certain recommendations of the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control concerning rural electrification credit assistance, and for other purposes.

June 26, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 9, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 2659

Mr. GORE

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish, monitor, and enforce efficacy standards for antimicrobial control agents used to control pest microorganisms that pose a threat ot human health, and for other purposes.

July 21, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 25, 1986.--Referred to Environmental Protection Agency for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2675

Mr. BOSCHWITZ (for himself and Messrs. HELMS, ZORINSKY, DOLE, MELCHER, LUGAR, LEAHY, COCHRAN, HARKIN, WILSON, HEFLIN, McCONNELL, PRYOR, DIXON, and SYMMS)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the manner and frequency of inspection of meat and food products under such Act and to improve enforcement of such Act, and for other purposes.

July 22, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 30, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2684

Mr. BURDICK (for himself and Mr. ZORINSKY)

To amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to require the Commodity Credit Corporation to pay rates for the storage of grain on farms that is no less than the rates the Corporation pays for storage of grain in commercial storage facilities.

July 24, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 30, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2685

Mr. SASSER (for himself and Mr. GORE)

To designate certain lands in the Cherokee National Forest in the State of Tennessee as wilderness areas, and for other purposes.

July 24, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 30, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Sept. 25, 1986.--Hearing held.

(See H.R. 5166 (A-25))

S. 2705

Mr. SYMMS (for himself and Mr. McCLURE)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit Federal agencies to use pesticides registered under such Act in compliance with its registered users without conducting further research analyses on human health effects.

July 31, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 5, 1986.--Referred to Environmental Protection Agency for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.



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S. 2717

Mr. QUAYLE (for himself and Messrs. ABDNOR, GRASSLEY, and LUGAR)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to require the Commodity Credit Corporation to pay producers for on-farm storage of commodities, and for other purposes. (The Temporary Emergency Grain Storage Act of 1986.)

Aug. 5, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 15, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2721

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Messrs. GRAMM, BENTSEN, DOMENICI, BINGAMAN, GOLDWATER, and DECONCINI)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to modify cross compliance requirements for producers of extra long staple cotton, and for other purposes.

Aug. 6, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Aug. 13, 1986.--Ordered to be reported.
Aug. 14, 1986.--Reported to Senate.

S. 2725

Mr. CRANSTON (for himself and Mr. D'AMATO)

To increase the amount of capital available to financial institutions and other agricultural lenders for loans to farmers by providing a secondary market for farm mortgages through the establishment of a federally chartered corporation, and for other purposes. (Farm Mortgage Marketing Corporation Act of 1986.)

Aug. 7, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 15, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 2731

Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, HEFLIN, HOLLINGS, and PRYOR)

To provide the opportunity for farmers in areas affected by natural disasters to defer the payment of principal and interest due on Farmers Home Administration loans. (Emergency Drought Credit Relief Act of 1986.)
Aug. 8, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 15, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. 2737

Mr. ABDNOR (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, WALLOP, and SIMPSON)

To amend the Commodity Exchange Act to remove the application of such Act to the trading of cattle.

Aug. 11, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 2767

Mr. ABDNOR (for himself and Messrs. GRASSLEY and ANDREWS)

To make equitable adjustments in the commodity programs for wheat and feed grains and in the application of the maximum payment limitation, and for other purposes. (Farm Policy Reform Act of 1986.)

Aug. 15, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 15, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.



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S. 2770

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Messrs. PRYOR, LEAHY, BUMPERS, FORD, BURDICK, MATTINGLY, ANDREWS, BOSCHWITZ, BENTSEN, DURENBERGER, HEFLIN, ABDNOR, DENTON, BOREN, STENNIS, EAGLETON, NICKLES, McCONNELL, WILSON, NUNN, SASSER, GORE, HOLLINGS, SPECTER, LONG, D'AMATO, GORTON, and TRIBLE)

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide the opportunity for competitive interest rates for the farmer, rancher, and cooperative borrowers of the Farm Credit System, and for other purposes. (Farm Credit System Borrower Interest Rate Relief Act of 1986.)

Aug. 15, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 15, 1986.--Referred to Farm Credit Administration for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Sept. 29, 1986.--Unfavorable report submitted by Farm Credit Administration.

S. 2782

Mr. HEFLIN

To designate the Sipsey River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to designate certain areas as additions to the Sipsey Wilderness, and to preserve over thirty thousand acres of pristine natural treasure in the Bankhead National Forest for the aesthetic and recreational benefit of future generations of Alabamians, and for other purposes. (Sipsey Wild and Scenic River and Sipsey Wilderness Addition Act.)

Aug. 15, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 15, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Sept. 25, 1986.--Hearing held.

S. 2789

Mr. MATTINGLY (for himself and Messrs. DENTON and TRIBLE)

To provide emergency disaster relief for 1986 to agricultural procedures suffering drought disaster by utilizing surplus commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and for other purposes.

Aug. 15, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 15, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.



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Mr. HELMS S. 2792

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, and for other purposes. (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1986.)

Aug. 13, 1986.--Committee ordered to be reported an original measure in lieu of S. 2215 and S. 2346.
Sept. 3, 1986.--Reported to Senate (S. Rept. 99-424) and placed on Calendar.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Senate struck out all after the enacting clause of H.R. 2482, inserted in lieu the text of S. 2792 as amended and indefinitely postponed S. 2792.

(See H.R. 2482 (A-23))

Amendments

Oct. 6, 1986.--Durenberger Amdt. No. 3234, to strike section 821, relating to liability. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Durenberger Amdt. No. 3235, to modify the language of section 814, relating to ground water authority. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Gore-Sarbanes Amdt. No. 3236, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish and enforce efficiency standards for antimicrobial control agents used to control pest micro-organisms that pose a threat to human health. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Durenberger Amdt. No. 3237, to strike section 801(d), relating to uniform tolerances. (34-45 (vote No. 332) Senate failed to table amendment.) (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Melcher Amdt. No. 3239, relating to patent for pesticides and the arbitration of compensation in pesticide patent arbitration cases. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Dixon Amdt. No. 3240, relating to the regulation by States of the sale or use of any federally registered pesticide or device in the State. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Metzenbaum-Harkin Amdt. No. 3241, to provide greater protection to consumers from hazardous pesticides and relating to cooperation in international efforts. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Wilson-Cranston Amdt. No. 3242, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to construct a salinity laboratory at Riverside, California. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Kassebaum Amdt. No. 3243, to permit applicants to file abbreviated applications for registrations of pesticides or new uses of pesticides under certain circumstances. (Withdrawn.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Lugar (for Cranston) Amdt. No. 3244, to authorize the Environmental Protection Agency, in cooperation with the Food and Drug Administration, to conduct a study of the health effects of DDT contamination of fish in Santa Monica Bay, California. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Lugar (for Danforth) Amdt. No. 3245, to authorize an officer or employee of the United States or a designated State to enter any place where a pesticide that has had its registration canceled or suspended is stored and to require that notices be furnished for certain stored pesticides with canceled or suspended registrations. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Lugar (for Heflin) Amdt. No. 3246, providing an exception for a patent that claims only a method for manufacturing a pesticide. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Lugar (for Symms) Amdt. No. 3247, to permit Federal agencies to use pesticides registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act in compliance with its registered uses without duplicating research or analyses on human health effects. (Agreed to by voice vote.)
Oct. 6, 1986.--Domenici Amdt. No. 3248, to clarify the eligibility of homeless individuals for certain benefits. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

S. 2795

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Messrs. PRYOR, DIXON, and EAGLETON)

To improve agricultural price support for the 1987 through 1990 crops, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Programs Improvement Act.)

Sept. 8, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 15, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2809

Mrs. HAWKINS (for herself and Mr. HELMS)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to expand drug and other law enforcement programs on the National Forest System, to clarify certain law enforcement authorities of the Forest Service, and for other purposes.

Sept. 10, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 17, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.



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S. 2821

Mr. CHILES

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release a reversionary interest of the United States in certain land located in Putnam County, Florida, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain mineral interests of the United States in such land to the State of Florida.

Sept. 15, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept. 18, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2836

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Messrs. PRYOR, FORD, DIXON, ABDNOR, and GRASSLEY)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to modify the support price and marketing loan program for the 1986 crop of soybeans, and for other purposes.

Sept. 18, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2838

Mr. MATTINGLY (for himself and Mr. NUNN)

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Georgia to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes. (Georgia Wilderness Act of 1986.)

Sept. 19, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 2, 1986.--Hearing held.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.



S. 2844

Mr. BOREN (for himself and Messrs. MELCHER, BAUCUS, HEFLIN, ABDNOR, and PRYOR)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to pay restitution to certain cattle producers for losses incurred in connection with the sale of cattle during a period in which excessive dairy cattle were slaughtered under the whole-herd buy-out program. (Cattle Restitution Act of 1986.)

Sept. 19, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Sept 29, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2847

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Messrs. ABDNOR, GRASSLEY, PRYOR, STENNIS, and HOLLINGS)

To amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to provide certain agricultural program adjustments, and for other purposes. (Grain Marketing Act of 1986.)

Sept. 22, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2851

Mr. HELMS

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve the administration of such Act, and for other purposes. (Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1986.)

Sept. 23, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2869

Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Messrs. ZORINSKY, EXON, HART, and BURDICK)

To provide price and income protection to family farmers through the management of the supply of the 1987 through 1999 crops of certain agricultural commodities, and for other purposes. (Save the Family Farm Act.)

Sept. 24, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2872

Mrs. KASSEBAUM (for herself and Messrs. MATTINGLY and GORE)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit applicants to file abbreviated applications for registration of pesticides or new uses of pesticides under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.(Pesticide Price Competition Act.)

Sept. 24, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture and Environmental Protection Agency for reports and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. 2874

Mr. GRASSLEY

To amend the Grain Standards Act of 1916 to establish the policy of providing grain of high quality to both domestic and foreign buyers, to better define the purpose of Official United States Standards for Grain and to provide for the closer regulation of dockage and foreign material in grain. (Grain Quality Improvement Act of 1986.)

Sept. 24, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 2899

Mr. SYMMS (for for himself and Messrs. GRASSLEY, McCLURE, and ABDNOR)

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to provide assistance to institutions and borrowers of the Farm Credit System, and for other purposes. (Farm Credit System Interest Reduction Act of 1986.)

Oct. 1, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. 2903

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Messrs. EXON and BURDICK)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to proclaim national quotas for the 1988 through 1990 crops of wheat and to hold a marketing quota referendum by wheat producers, and for other purposes. (Wheat Marketing Act of 1986.)

Oct. 1, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Oct. 7, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. 2937

Mr. NUNN (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN)

To amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to increase the number of acres placed in the conservation reserve program, and for other purposes.

Oct. 16, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.



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## SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

S. Res. 65

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Messrs. BOREN, DURENBERGER, PRYOR, BENTSEN, MELCHER, SASSER, HEFLIN, STENNIS, GORE, SARBANES, EAGLETON, INOUYE, ANDREWS, NICKLES, COCHRAN, CRANSTON, NUNN, LEAHY, ZORINSKY, MOYNIHAN, THURMOND, and HOLLINGS)

Commending the Soil Conservation Service.

Feb. 6, 1985.--Submitted and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. Res. 67

Mr. BOREN (for himself and Messrs. EXON, MELCHER, BURDICK, BAUCUS, HARKIN, FORD, HOLLINGS, and BENTSEN)

Urging the President to provide emergency credit for the Nation's farmers.

Feb. 6, 1985.--Submitted and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.

(See Note 1)

*S. Res. 79

Mr. ABDNOR (for himself and Messrs. ANDREWS, KASTEN, BENTSEN, DENTON, EAST, GORTON, GRASSLEY, LAXALT, MATTINGLY, NICKLES, QUAYLE, SPECTER, DOLE, HELMS, SIMPSON, COCHRAN, PRESSLER, McCONNELL, EVANS, WARNER, McCLURE, BOSCHWITZ, DURENBERGER, CHAFEE, GRAMM, DOMENICI, WALLOP, ARMSTRONG, HATCH, MURKOWSKI, SYMMS, WEICKER, D'AMATO, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

Expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to emergency credit for American farmers.

Feb. 23, 1985.--Submitted and agreed to in Senate without amendment.

*Non-referred resolution, but Committee related.

S. Res. 148

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Messrs. ZORINSKY, BOREN, FORD, HOLLINGS, BAUCUS, BOSCHWITZ, BURDICK, CHILES, DOMENICI, EAST, GORE, KASTEN, MATTINGLY, PRESSLER, PRYOR, THURMOND, DeCONCINI, DIXON, LEAHY, NUNN, PROXMIRE, SARBANES, DENTON, GOLDWATER, JOHNSTON, MURKOWSKI, NICKLES, PACKWOOD, GLENN, ABDNOR, DANFORTH, HECHT, LAXALT, LUGAR, STEVENS, WALLOP, BUMPERS, SASSER, ANDREWS, LEVIN, MELCHER, EXON, HARKIN, INOUYE, SIMON, COCHRAN, HEFLIN, EAGLETON, STENNIS, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

Commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Rural Electrification Administration.

Apr. 29, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 21, 1985.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.
June 4, 1985.--Reported to Senate (no written report).
July 26, 1985.--Agreed to in Senate.

S. Res. 160

Mr. MELCHER

To promote agriculture.

May 10, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
May 16, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Aug. 21, 1985.--Adverse report submitted by Department of Agriculture.

*S. Res. 211

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Messrs. HELMS, LEAHY, DOLE, MELCHER, LUGAR, PRYOR, COCHRAN, BOREN, BOSCHWITZ, DIXON, HEFLIN, ANDREWS, HARKIN, WILSON, McCONNELL, EXON, and Mrs. HAWKINS)

Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need to maintain and assist the farmer-owned institutions of the Farm Credit System during this period of stress in agriculture.

Aug. 1, 1985.--Submitted and agreed to in Senate without amendment.

*Non-referred resolution, but Committee related.

S. Res. 235

Mr. HELMS

Waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1714.

Sept. 30, 1985.--Reported to Senate and referred to Committee on the Budget (no written report).
Oct. 10, 1985.--Reported to Senate (no written report).

S. Res. 241

Mr. HELMS

Waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1776.

Oct. 21, 1985.--Reported to Senate and referred to Committee on the Budget (no written report).
Nov. 4, 1985.--Reported to Senate (no written report).
Mar. 25, 1986.--Indefinitely postponed by Senate.

S. Res. 370

Mr. ABDNOR

Encouraging Americans to consume meat and meat food products.

Mar. 20, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Mar. 26, 1986.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. Res. 376

Mr. CHILES

To express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should continue to fully participate in the cooperative Federal-State program to detect, control, and eradicate citrus canker infestation in the State of Florida.

Mar. 27, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 9, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

S. Res. 377

Mrs. HAWKINS

To express the sense of the Senate that the State of Florida and the Secretary of Agriculture should participate in the cooperative Federal-State program to detect, control, and eradicate citrus canker infestation in the State of Florida.

Mar. 27, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 9, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.



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S. Res. 379

Mr. ABDNOR (for himself and Messrs. NICKLES, SYMMS, McCLURE, ANDREWS, BOREN, HECHT, GORE, DURENBERGER, BOSCHWITZ, HEFLIN, DENTON, ARMSTRONG, Mrs. HAWKINS, and Mrs. KASSSEBAUM)

To express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should take certain actions to minimize the adverse effect of the milk production termination program on beef, pork, and lamb producers, and for other purposes.

Apr. 10, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 21, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. Res. 385

Mr. SASSER (for himself and Messrs. GORE, SARBANES, KENNEDY, BUMPERS, ROCKEFELLER, GLENN, HOLLINGS, BURDICK, NUNN, RIEGLE, PRYOR, and KERRY)

To express the sense of the Senate that certain action be taken to end hunger in the United States by 1990.

Apr. 21, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. Res. 394

Mr. SIMON (for himself and Messrs. DIXON, DOLE, BYRD, LEVIN, PROXMIRE, HART, METZENBAUM, BENTSEN, ABDNOR, BRADLEY, BURDICK, GORE, RIEGLE, SARBANES, and LEAHY)

To express the sense of the Senate regarding the shipment to Poland of dried milk to replace milk contaminated as a result of the nuclear disaster in the Soviet Union.

May 5, 1986.--Introduced and held at the desk.
May 6, 1986.--Passed Senate with amendments.

S. Res. 448

Mr. DIXON

Expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should take immediate steps to increase U.S. agricultural exports.

July 21, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 25, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 4.

S. Res. 453

Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Mr. PRYOR)

Expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture maintain the $5.02 per bushel loan rate for soybeans.

July 25, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
July 31, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.



SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S.J. Res. 16

Mr. PRESSLER (for himself and Messrs. ABDNOR, NICKLES, DURENBERGER, STENNIS, BUMPERS, NUNN, GORE, HEFLIN, ZORINSKY, and SARBANES)

Expressing support for the Rural Electrification Administration.

Jan. 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.

S.J. Res. 41

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Messrs. MELCHER, BOREN, PRYOR, STAFFORD, and PROXMIRE)

To prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from using his discretionary authority to reduce the support price of milk on July 1, 1985.

Feb. 5, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S.J. Res. 49

Mr. ZORINSKY (for himself and Messrs. MELCHER, FORD, HARKIN, EXON, and BOREN)

To provide emergency credit assistance to the Nation's farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes. (Emergency Farm Credit Assistance Act of 1985.)

Feb. 19, 1985.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

(See Notes 1 and 3 and title XIII of Public Law 99-198)

*S.J. Res. 70

Mr. HELMS (for himself and Messrs. ZORINSKY, ABDNOR, ANDREWS, BAUCUS, BENTSEN, BUMPERS, BURDICK, CHAFEE, CHILES, COCHRAN, COHEN, D'AMATO, DIXON, DOLE, DOMENICI, DURENBERGER, EAST, FORD, EXON, HATCH, HATFIELD, HEFLIN, HOLLINGS, INOUYE, KASTEN, KERRY, LEVIN, LUGAR, MATSUNAGA, McCLURE, McCONNELL, NICKLES, NUNN, PRESSLER, PRYOR, SARBANES, STENNIS, SYMMS, WARNER, LEAHY, WILSON, GRASSLEY, MURKOWSKI, QUAYLE, THURMOND, and BOREN)

To proclaim March 20, 1985, as "National Agriculture Day".

Feb. 28, 1985.--Introduced and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mar. 26, 1985.--Reported to Senate by Committee on Judiciary (no written report).
Mar. 28, 1985.--Passed Senate.
Apr. 1, 1985.--Referred to House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.
Dec. 3, 1985.--House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service discharged and passed House, amended.
Dec. 11, 1985.--Senate concurred in House amendments.
Dec. 23, 1985.--Approved (Public Law 99-207).

*Non-referred resolution, but Committee related.



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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S. Con. Res. 13

Mr. DURENBERGER (for himself and Messrs. BOSCHWITZ and MELCHER)

To require implemention of a Modified Debt Recovery Program.

Feb. 7, 1985.--Submitted and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. Con. Res. 57

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BOREN)

Expressing the sense of Congress in opposition to the erosion of local control and participation by farmer- and rancher-borrowers in the farmer- and rancher-owned Farm Credit System and in opposition to the large-scale corsolidation and mergers of production credit associations and Federal land bank associations within the Farm Credit System.

July 18, 1985.--Submitted and referred to Committee.
Aug. 23, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture and to Farm Credit Administration for report and to Subcommittee No. 1.
Oct. 9, 1985.--Favorable report submitted by Farm Credit Administration.

S. Con. Res. 59

Mr. TRIBLE (for himself and Messrs. DOLE, LUGAR, HOLLINGS, McCLURE, BURDICK, DeCONCINI, ANDREWS, and BOREN)

Expressing the sense of the Congress that food producers who permit gleaning of their fields and nonprofit organizations which glean fields and distribute the resulting harvest to help alleviate hunger should be commended for their efforts, and for other purposes.

July 31, 1985.--Submitted and referred to Committee.
Oct. 3, 1985.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 6.

(See Note 3 and Section 1582 of title XV of Public Law 99-198)

S. Con. Res. 63

Mr. HARKIN

Expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the efforts of and participants in the Farmaid Concert to be held in Champaign, Illinois, to bring the current crisis in American agriculture to the attention of the American people.

Sept. 12, 1985.--Submitted and referred to Committee.

(See H. Con. Res. 185)

S. Con. Res. 113

Mr. DOLE

To correct the enrollment of H.R. 1614.

Mar. 10, 1986.--Submitted and placed on the calendar.

S. Con. Res. 114

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. HELMS and ZORINSKY)

To correct the enrollment of H.R. 1614.

Mar. 11, 1986.--Submitted and agreed to in Senate and House.

(See Note 3)

S. Con. Res. 122

Mr. NICKLES (for himself and Messrs. GRASSLEY, BUMPERS, THURMOND, HATCH, ARMSTRONG, SIMPSON, and LONG)

To express the sense of Congress with respect to agricultural loan restrictions.

Mar. 27, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 21, 1986.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1.

S. Con. Res. 124

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Messrs. SYMMS, McCLURE, EXON, GORE, PRYOR, BENTSEN, MELCHER, SIMPSON, ANDREWS, ZORINSKY, and ARMSTRONG)

To express the sense of the Congress with respect to the milk production termination program.

Apr. 9, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.
Apr. 21, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 2.

S. Con. Res. 129

Mr. DOLE (for Mr. HELMS, for himself and Messrs. DOLE, ZORINSKY, WILSON, BOREN, BOSCHWITZ, DANFORTH, ABDNOR, COCHRAN, EXON, GORE, HARKIN, RIEGLE, SYMMS, PRESSLER, THURMOND, GRAMM, MATTINGLY, NICKLES, DIXON, ANDREWS, and KASTEN)

To express the sense of Congress in opposition to certain import restrictions imposed by the European Community that adversely affect United States agricultural exports and urging the President to use to the fullest extent his authority to respond to these practices.

Apr. 17, 1986.--Introduced and passed Senate by voice vote.

S. Con. Res. 138

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Messrs. NICKLES, QUAYLE, HELMS, ZORINSKY, ABDNOR, MELCHER, GRASSLEY, BAUCUS, BURDICK, MATTINGLY, FORD, SYMMS, HOLLINGS, HATCH, LEVIN, DENTON, BENTSEN, McCONNELL, LEAHY, BOREN, COCHRAN, HEFLIN, BOSCHWITZ, DIXON, WILSON, SIMON, DANFORTH, DOMENICI, McCLURE, DURENBERGER, THURMOND, WALLOP, LUGAR, KASTEN, PRESSLER, GORTON, ARMSTRONG, ROTH, NUNN, HATFIELD, RIEGLE, SIMPSON, EVANS, EXON, PACKWOOD, EAGLETON, DECONCINI, GOLDWATER, BUMPERS, TRIBLE, ANDREWS, PRYOR, EAST, SASSER, LAXALT, GRAMM, GARN, GORE, LONG, JOHNSTON, HECHT, STEVENS, Mrs. HAWKINS, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM)

To express the sense of the Congress with respect to Farm Credit System agricultural loan restructuring.

May 14, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.

S. Con. Res. 148

Mr. SYMS (for himself and Messrs. ZORINSKY, DENTON, DANFORTH, GRAMM, ABDNOR, SIMPSON, McCLURE, LAXALT, HECHT, BOREN, NICKLES, GRASSLEY, THURMOND, DIXON, and HATCH)

Expressing the sense of Congress concerning the nuclear disaster at Cherbonyl in the Soviet Union.

June 13, 1986.--Introduced and referred to Committee.



SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

## HOUSE ACTS

A-1 H.R. 1035

To provide emergency credit and debt adjustment relief to financially stressed farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes. (Farm Emergency Credit Act of 1985.)

Feb. 7, 1985.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Feb. 25, 1985.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 99-6).
Feb. 27, 1985.--Passed House, amended.
Feb. 28, 1985.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.

(See Note 1)

A-2 H.R. 1614

To extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986.

Mar. 20, 1985.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
May 23, 1985.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 99-146).
June 4, 1985.--Passed House, amended.
June 6, 1985.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Mar. 6, 1986.--Committee discharged.
Mar. 6, 1986.--Passed Senate in lieu of S. 2143 with amendments, and House agreed to Senate amendments.
Mar. 20, 1986.--Approved (Public Law 99-260).

(See S. 822, S. 2143, and S. Con. Res. 114)

A-3 H.R. 1383

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to take certain actions to improve the productivity of American farmers, and for other purposes. (Agricultural Productivity Act of 1985.)

Feb. 28, 1985.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
May 15, 1985.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 99-126).
July 11, 1985.--Passed House.
July 15, 1985.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.

(See S. 878)

A-4 H.R. 148

To designate certain public lands in the State of Michigan as wilderness, and for other purposes. (Michigan Wilderness Heritage Act of 1985.)

Jan. 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to House Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Agriculture.
Sept. 10, 1985.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 99-262, Part I).
Sept. 17, 1985.--Passed House, amended.
Sept. 18, 1985.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Oct. 3, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Oct. 2, 1986.--Hearing held.

A-5 H.R. 7

To extend and improve the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. (School Lunch and Child Nutrition Amendments of 1985.)

Jan. 3, 1985.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Education and Labor.
May 15, 1985.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 99-96).
Sept. 18, 1985.--Passed House, amended.
Sept. 19, 1985.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Oct. 3, 1985.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report.
Nov. 22, 1985.--Committee discharged and passed Senate, with an amendment.
Nov. 22, 1985.--Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for a conference, and appointed conferees: Helms, Lugar, Cochran, Boschwitz, Hawkins, Zorinsky, Melcher, Dixon, and Harkin.
Dec. 3, 1985.--House disagreed to Senate amendment, agreed to request for a conference, and appointed conferees: Hawkins, Ford (MI), Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Owens, Boucher, Perkins, Jeffords, Goodling, Chandler, McKernan, and Fawell.
Jan. 29, 30, and Feb. 5, 1986.--Conferences held.

Amendment

Nov. 22, 1985.--Hawkins and others Amdt. No. 1118, to reauthorize certain child nutrition programs. (Modified and agreed to by voice vote--Nov. 22, 1985.)

A-6 H.R. 3454

To extend temporarily certain provisions of law.

Sept. 30, 1985.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Sept. 30, 1985.--Committee discharged and passed House.
Sept. 30, 1985.--Received in Senate and passed without amendment.
Oct. 1, 1985.--Approved (Public Law 99-114).



A-7 H.R. 2991

For the relief of Betsy L. Randall.

July 11, 1985.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on the Judiciary.
Sept. 19, 1985.--Reported to House (H. Rept. 99-282).
Oct. 1, 1985.--Passed House.
Oct. 2, 1985.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Oct. 8, 1985 --Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No.3.
Jan. 10, 1986.--Favorable report submitted by Department of Agriculture.
July 16, 1986.--Committee consideration and ordered to be reported.
July 17, 1986.--Reported to Senate and placed on Calendar. No written report.
July 23, 1986.--Passed Senate.
Aug. 7, 1986.--Approved (Private Law 99-4).

A-8 H.R. 1627

To designate certain national forest system lands in the State of Kentucky for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release other forest lands for multiple use management, and for other purposes. (Kentucky Wilderness Act of 1985.)

Mar. 20, 1985.--Introduced and jointly referred to House Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.
Dec. 4, 1985.--Reported to House by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 99-411, Part I).
Dec. 9, 1985.--Passed House, amended.
Dec. 11, 1985.--Received in Senate and held at desk.
Dec. 12, 1985.--Passed Senate without amendment.
Dec. 23, 1985.--Approved (Public Law 99-197).

(See S. 703)

A-9 H.R. 2100

To extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and for other purposes. (Food Security Act of 1985.)

Apr. 17, 1985.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Sept. 13, 1985.--Reported to House, amended, by House Agriculture Committee (H. Rept. 99-271, Part I) and referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries for a period ending not later than Sept. 18, 1985.
Sept. 18, 1985.--Reported to House, amended, by House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries (H. Rept. 99-271, Part II).
Oct. 8, 1985.--Passed House, amended (Roll call vote 347: 282-141).
Oct. 16, 1985.--Received in Senate and placed on calendar.
Nov. 23, 1985.--Passed Senate in lieu of S. 1714 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (Roll call vote 343: 61-28). Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference, and appointed conferees: Helms, Dole, Lugar, Cochran, Boschwitz, Zorinsky, Leahy, Melcher, and Pryor.
Dec. 5, 1985.--House disagreed to Senate amendment, agreed to request for a conference, and appointed conferees: De la Garza, Foley, Jones (TN), Rose, Bedell (on all matters except title VIII of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference); Panetta, Huckaby, Whitley (on all matters except subtitle A of title X, section 1022, section 1314, and subtitle C of title XVIII of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference, and section 1947 and title XX of the Senate amendment); Coelho, Madigan, Jeffords, Coleman (MO) (on all matters except titles II, IV, V, IX, XVI, and XVII, and section 1862 of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference); Marlenee, Hopkins, Stangeland, Hatcher (in lieu of Bedell, solely for consideration of title VIII of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference); Stenholm (in lieu of Whitley, solely for consideration of subtitle A of title X of the House bill and section 1314 and modifications committed to conference; and additional conferee solely for consideration of subtitle D of title XI of the House bill and modifications committed to conference); Bruce (in lieu of Whitley, solely for consideration of section 1022 of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference); Volkmer (in lieu of Whitley, solely for consideration of subtitle C of title XVIII of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference); Stallings (in lieu of Whitley, solely for consideration of section 1947 of the Senate amendment); Brown (CA) (in lieu of Whitley, solely for consideration of title XX of the Senate amendment); Emerson (in lieu of Coleman (MO), solely for consideration of titles IX, XV, XVI, and XVII of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference); Gunderson (in lieu of Coleman (MO), solely for consideration of title II of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference); Morrison (in lieu of Coleman (MO), solely for consideration of section 1862 of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference); Bob Smith (OR) (in lieu of Coleman (MO), solely for consideration of titles IV and V of the House bill and modifications thereof committed to conference); Roberts (additional conferee, solely for consideration of subtitle D of title XI of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference).
From the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: (Additional conferees, solely for consideration of subtitle D of title XI of the House bill and modifications committed to conference): Jones (NC) (and additional conferee, solely for consideration of title XX, section 1434, and sections 1201-1203 of the House bill and modifications committed to conference); Biaggi, Anderson, Oberstar, Hughes, Lowry, Lent (and additional conferee, solely for consideration title XX, section 1434, and sections 1201-1203 of the House bill and modifications committed to conference); Snyder, Young (and additional conferee, solely for consideration of title XX, section 1434, and sections 1201-1203 of the House bill and modifications committed to conference); Davis.
(Additional conferees, solely for consideration of title XX, section 1434, and sections 1201-1203 of the House bill and modifications committed to conference: Breaux, Studds, and Fields.
From the Committee on Foreign Affairs: (Additional conferees, solely for consideration of title XI, sections 1025, 1421, 1423, and 1431 of the House bill, title I, sections 903, 1932, 1943, 1949, and 1952 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference): Fascell, Hamilton, Bonker, Gejdenson, Kostmayer (except subtitle D of title XI of the House bill and modifications committed to conference); MacKay (except subtitle D of title XI of the House bill and modifications committed to conference); Broomfield, Gilman (except subtitle D of title XI of the House bill and modifications committed to conference); Roth, Bereuter.
From the Committee on Ways and Means: (Additional conferees, solely for the consideration of sections 107(d), 108(b), 113, 1002, 1929, 1952, 1953, and 1955 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference): Gibbons, Jenkins.
Dec. 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1985.--Conferences held.



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Dec. 17, 1985.--Conference report submitted in House (H. Rept. 99-447).
Dec. 18, 1985.--Conference report agreed to by House (Roll call vote 474: 325-96).
Dec. 18, 1985.--Conference report agreed to by Senate (Roll call vote 378: 55-38).
Dec. 23, 1985.--Approved (Public Law 99-198).

(See S. 1714 and Note 3)

Amendment

Nov. 23, 1985.--Dole and others Amdt. No. 1167, in the nature of a substitute. (Agreed to by voice vote.)

A-10 H.R. 2976

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release the condition requiring that a parcel of land conveyed to New York State be used for public purposes and to convey United States mineral interest in the parcel to New York State.

July 15, 1985.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Dec. 6, 1985.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 99-424).
Dec. 9, 1985.--Passed House, amended.
Dec. 10, 1985.--Received in Senate and held at desk.
Dec. 11, 1985.--Passed Senate without amendment.
Dec. 23, 1985.--Approved (Public Law 99-199).

A-11 H.R. 3792

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971, and for other purposes. (Farm Credit Amendments Act of 1985.)

Nov. 20, 1985.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Dec. 6, 1985.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 99-425).
Dec. 10, 1985.--House incorporated this measure in S. 1884 as an amendment.

(See S. 1884)

A-12 H.R. 3919

To extend temporarily the dairy price support program and certain food stamp program provisions, and for other purposes.

Dec. 12, 1985.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Dec. 12, 1985.--Committee discharged.
Dec. 12, 1985.--Passed House.
Dec. 12, 1985.--Received in Senate and passed.
Dec. 13, 1985.--Approved (Public Law 99-182).

A-13 H.R. 4331

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants for the purpose of establishing institutes of rural technology development. (Rural Industrial Assistance Act of 1986.)

Mar. 6, 1986.--Introduced and passed House.
Mar. 10, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
July 16, 1986.--Committee consideration and ordered to be reported.
Aug. 12, 1986.--Reported to Senate. No written report.
Aug. 15, 1986.--Passed Senate.
Aug. 28, 1986.--Approved (Public Law 99-409).

A-14 H.R. 1260

An Act for the relief of Joe Herring.

Feb. 25, 1986.--Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
Apr. 17, 1986.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 99-543).
May 6, 1986.--Passed House, amended.
May 7, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
June 24, 1986.--Referred to Subcommittee No. 1 and Department of Agriculture for report.
Aug. 7, 1986.--Reported to Senate and placed on Calendar. No written report.
Aug. 15, 1986.--Passed Senate.
Aug. 28, 1986.--Approved (Private Law 99-13).



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A-15 H.R. 4685

To adjust the boundaries of areas of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of Texas.

Apr. 23, 1986.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
July 15, 1986.--Reported to House (H. Rept 99-674, Part I).
July 21, 1986.--Passed House, amended, by voice vote.
July 24, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
July 30, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.
Oct. 2, 1986.--Hearing held.
Oct. 17, 1986.--Committee discharged from further consideration.
Oct. 17, 1986.--Passed Senate with amendment.
Oct. 29, 1986.--Approved (Public Law 99-584).

A-16 H.R. 4489

To provide for ski areas on national forest lands, and for other purposes.

Mar. 21, 1986.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Mar. 15, 1986.--Subcommittee hearings held.
July 23, 1986.--Reported to House, amended, by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 99-709, Part 1).
July 29, 1986.--Passed House.
July 30, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Aug. 5, 1986.--Referred to Department of Agriculture for report and to Subcommittee No. 3.

A-17 H.R. 2631

To provide for study and research on the decline in United States forest productivity and to determine the effects of atmospheric pollutants on forest environments, and for other purposes. (Forest Ecosystems and Atmospheric Pollution Research Act of 1986.)

May 23, 1985.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
May 13, 1986.--Hearings held.
July 23, 1986.--Markup held.
Aug. 8, 1986.--Reported to House (H. Rept. 99-776).
Aug. 13, 1986.--Passed House.
Aug. 14, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.

A-18 H.R. 5407

To amend the Grain Standards Act of 1916 to establish the policy of providing grain of high quality to both domestic and foreign buyers, to better define the purpose of Official United States Standards for Grain, and to provide for the closer regulation of dockage and foreign material in grain. (Grain Quality Improvement Act of 1986.)

Aug. 12, 1986.--Introduced and referred to House Agriculture Committee.
Sept. 11, 1986.--House Committee markup, ordered reported.
Sept. 22, 1986.--Reported to House (H. Rept. 99-858).
Sept. 22, 1986.--Passed House.
Sept. 23, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.

A-19 H.R. 5496

To designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Georgia to the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes.

Sept. 10, 1986.--Introduced and referred to House Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.
Sept. 18, 1986.--Public Lands Subcommittee hearing held.
Sept. 23, 1986.--Subcommittee markup.
Sept. 24, 1986.--Full Committee markup.
Sept. 26, 1986.--Reported to House, amended, by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 99-898).
Sept. 30, 1986.--Passed House and referred to Senate.
Oct. 1, 1986.--Referred to Committee.
Oct. 9, 1986.--Committee discharged from further consideration.
Oct. 9, 1986.--Passed Senate.
Oct. 27, 1986.--Approved (Public Law 99-555).



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A-20 H.R. 5508

To designate the Sipsey River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to designate certain areas as additions to the Sipsey Wilderness, and to preserve over 30,000 acres of pristine natural treasuresin the Bankhead National Forest for the esthetic and recreational benefit of future generations of Alabamians, and for other purposes. (Sipsey Wild and Scenic River and Sipsey Wilderness Addition Act of 1986.)

Sept. 12, 1986.--Introduced and referred to House Committees on Agriculture and Interior and Insular Affairs.
Sept. 18, 1986.--Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands.
Sept. 18, 1986.--Subcommittee hearings held.
Sept. 23, 1986.--Subcommittee markup.
Sept. 24, 1986.--Committee markup.
Sept. 26, 1986.--Reported to House by Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (H. Rept. 99-899).
Sept. 29, 1986.--Passed House.
Sept. 30, 1986.--Received in Senate.
Oct. 1, 1986.--Referred to Committee.

A-21 H.R. 5215

To authorize the construction by the Secretary of Agriculture of a salinity laboratory at Riverside, California.

July 22, 1986.--Introduced in House and referred to Agriculture Committee.
July 28, 1986.--Referred to Subcommittee.
Sept. 24, 1986.--Subcommittee hearings and forwarded to Full Committee.
Oct. 2, 1986.--Committee mark-up.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Reported to House.
Oct. 7, 1986.--Passed House 326-85 (vote 436).
Oct. 8, 1986.--Received in Senate.
Oct. 10, 1986.--Referred to Committee.
Oct. 18, 1986.--Committee discharged from further consideration.
Oct. 18, 1986.--Passed Senate.
Oct. 31, 1986.--Approved (Public Law 99-594).

A-22 H.R. 5635

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 regarding interest rates charged by Farm Credit System institutions and financial operations of such institutions. (Farm Credit Act Amendments of 1986.)

Oct. 2, 1986.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Oct. 2, 1986.--Committee mark-up and ordered reported.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Reported to House and placed on Calendar.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Passed House, amended.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Referred to Senate.
Oct. 18, 1986.--Referred to Committee.

A-23 H.R. 2482

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, and for other purposes. (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Amendments of 1985.)

May 14, 1985.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
May 17, 1985.--Referred to Subcommittee.
May 20 and 21, 1985, March 19 and 20, 1986.--Subcommittee hearings held.
May 14, 1986.--Mark-up held and forwarded to Full Committee.
May 31, 1986.--Comment requested from Department of Agriculture.
June 5, 11, 12, 17, and 18, 1986.--Full Committee mark-up.
June 18, 1986.--Reported to House (H. Rept. 99-695).
Sept. 19, 1986.--Passed House (Vote No. 400).
Sept. 22, 1986.--Received in Senate, placed on Calendar.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Passed Senate by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu the text of S. 2792 as amended.
Oct. 16, 1986.--House concurred in Senate amendments with amendments.
Oct. 16, 1986.--Message on House action received in Senate and held at desk.

(See S. 2792)



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A-24 H.R. 4613

To reauthorize appropriations to carry out the Commodity Exchange Act, and to make technical improvements to that Act. (Futures Trading Act of 1986.)

April 17, 1986.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
April 18, 1986.--Comments requested from Commodity Futures Trading Commission.
April 18, 1986.--Referred to Subcommittee.
April 22, 1986.--Subcommittee mark-up and forwarded to Full Committee.
April 25, 1986.--Comments received from Commodity Futures Trading Commission.
May 7 and 21, 1986.--Full Committee mark-up.
June 6, 1986.--Reported to House, amended (H. Rept. 99-624).
July 17, 1986.--Passed House, amended 401-7. (Vote No. 218.)
July 17, 1986.--Received in Senate and placed on Calendar.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Passed Senate by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu the text of S. 2045 as amended.
Oct. 6, 1986.--Senate insisted on its amendments, asks for conference, and appoints conferees: Helms, Dole, Lugar, Cochran, Wilson, Zorinsky, Melcher, Heflin, and Boren.
Oct. 8, 1986.--House agreed to request for conference and appointed conferees: de la Garza, Foley, Jones (TN), Stenholm, Tallon, Madigan, Coleman (MO), Emerson, Whitley, Schuette, Huckaby, Strangeland, Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Downey (NY), Jenkins, Gephart, Duncan, Crane, Frenzel, Rose, and Hopkins.
Oct. 14, 1986.--Conference report filed in House (H. Rept. 99-995).
Oct. 15, 1986.--House disagreed with conference report, receded and concurred with an amendment to Senate amendment.
Oct. 17, 1986.--Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment.
Nov. 10, 1986.--Approved (Public Law 99-641).

(See S. 2045)

A-25 H.R. 5166

To designate certain lands in the Cherokee National Forest in the State of Tennessee as wilderness areas, and for other purposes. (Tennessee Wilderness Act of 1986.)

July 15, 1986.--Introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture and House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.
July 31, 1986.--Referred to Subcommittee on Public Lands. Hearings held.
Aug. 14, 1986.--Subcommittee mark-up and forwarded to Full Committee, amended.
Sept. 17, 1986.--Full Committee mark-up and ordered reported, amended.
Sept. 19, 1986.--Reported to House by House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Rept. 99-853 (part I)).
Sept. 22, 1986.--Passed House, amended.
Sept. 24, 1986.--Received in Senate.
Sept. 29, 1986.--Placed on Calendar.
Oct. 3, 1986.--Passed Senate.
Oct. 16, 1986.--Approved (Public Law 99-490).

(See S. 2685)



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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

### H. Con. Res. 185

Expressing the sense of the Congress in support of the efforts of the organizers of and participants in the Farmaid Concert to be held in Champaign, Illinois, to bring the current crisis in American agriculture to the attention of the American people.

Sept. 10, 1985.--Submitted and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
Sept. 17, 1985.--Agreed to in House.
Sept. 18, 1985.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.

(See S. Con. Res. 63)

### H. Con. Res. 264

To correct the enrollment of H.R. 2100.

Dec. 19, 1985.--Submitted in House and agreed to by voice vote.
Dec. 19, 1985.--Received in Senate and agreed to by voice vote.

(See Note 3)

### H. Con. Res. 310

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to agricultural loan restructuring.

Apr. 8, 1986.--Submitted in House and referred to House Committee on Agriculture.
May 13, 1986.--Called up by House under suspension of rules.
May 14, 1986.--Agreed to in House by record vote.
May 19, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.

## SENATE REPORTS

S. Rept. 99-65 — S. 721

Clarifying the Application of the Cargo Preference Laws to the Exportation of United States Agricultural Commodities.

S. Rept. 99-66 — S. 1040

Emergency Agricultural Marketing and Sales Act of 1985.

S. Rept. 99-77 — S. 822

Deferral of Wheat Referendum.

S. Rept. 99-145 — S. 1714

Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985.

S. Rept. 99-147 — S. 744

Farm Products Purchasers' Protection Act.

S. Rept. 99-160 — S. 1776

Extension of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

S. Rept. 99-291 — S. 2045

To amend the Commodity Exchange Act.

S. Rept. 99-424 — S. 2792

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

## CONFERENCE REPORTS

H. Rept. 99-237 — S. 960

International Security and Development Act of 1985

H. Rept. 99-447 — H.R. 2100

Food Security Act of 1985

H. Rept. 99-995 — H.R. 4613

Futures Trading Act of 1986

## PUBLIC LAWS

99-63 S. 822

To extend the time for conducting the referendum with respect to the national marketing quota for wheat for the marketing year beginning June 1, 1986. (Approved July 11, 1985.)

99-114 H.R. 3454 (A-6)

To extend temporarily certain provisions of law. (Approved October 1, 1985.)

99-157 S. 1851

To extend temporarily the dairy price support program and certain food stamp program provisions, and for other purposes. (Approved November 15, 1985.)

99-182 H.R. 3919 (A-12)

To extend temporarily the Dairy Price Support Program and certain Food Stamp Program provisions, and for other purposes. (Approved December 13, 1985.)

99-197 H.R. 1627 (A-8)

To designate certain national forest system lands in the State of Kentucky for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release other forest lands for multiple use management, and for other purposes (Kentucky Wilderness Act of 1985). (Approved December 23, 1985.)

99-198 H.R. 2100 (A-9)

To extend and revise agricultural price support and related programs, to provide for agricultural export, resource conservation, farm credit, and agricultural research and related programs, to continue food assistance to low-income persons, to ensure consumers an abundance of food and fiber at reasonable prices, and for other purposes (Food Security Act of 1985). (Approved December 23, 1985.)

99-199 H.R. 2976 (A-10)

To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release the condition requiring that a parcel of land conveyed to New York State be used for public purposes and to convey United States mineral interests in the parcel to New York State. (Approved December 23, 1985.)

99-205 S. 1884

To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971, to restructure and reform the Farm Credit System, and for other purposes (Farm Credit Amendments Act of 1985). (Approved December 23, 1985.)

99-207 S.J. Res. 70

To proclaim March 20, 1986, as "National Agriculture Day". (Approved December 23, 1985.)

99-253 S. 2036

To make certain technical corrections to amendments made by the Food Security Act of 1985, and for other purposes. (Approved Feb. 28, 1986.)

99-260 H.R. 1614

Entitled the "Food Security Improvements Act of 1986". (Approved Mar. 20, 1986.)

PUBLIC LAWS--Continued

99-409 H.R. 4331

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants for the purpose of establishing institutes of rural technology development. (Approved Aug. 28, 1986.)

99-490 H.R. 5166

To designate certain lands in the Cherokee National Forest in the State of Tennessee as wilderness areas. (Tennessee Wilderness Act of 1986.) (Approved Oct. 16, 1986.)

99-555 H.R. 5496

To designate certain lands in the State of Georgia to the National Wilderness Preservation System. (Approved Oct. 27, 1986.)

99-584 H.R. 4685

To adjust the boundaries of areas of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of Texas. (Texas Wilderness Act Amendments of 1986.) (Approved Oct. 29, 1986.)

99-594 H.R. 5215

To authorize the construction by the Secretary of Agriculture of a salinity laboratory at Riverside, California. (Approved OCt. 31, 1986.)

99-641 H.R. 4613

To reauthorize appropriations to carry out the Commodity Exchange Act, and to make technical improvements to that Act (Futures Trading Act of 1986). (Approved Nov. 10, 1986.)

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Other Public Laws Containing Provisions Under the Jurisdiction of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

99-83 S. 960

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, and other Acts to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1986 for international security and development assistance, the Peace Corps, the Inter-American Foundation, the African Development Foundation, and for other purposes (International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985). (Approved Aug. 8, 1985.)

99-272 H.R. 3128

To make changes in spending and revenue provisions for purposes of deficit reduction and program improvement consistent with the budget process. (Approved Apr. 7, 1986.)

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PRIVATE LAWS

99-4 H.R. 2291

For the relief of Betsy L. Randall. (Approved Aug. 8, 1986.)

99-13 H.R. 1260

For the relief of Joe Herring. (Approved Aug. 28, 1986.)

## SPECIAL REPORTS

Legislative Review Activities During the 98th Congress (S. Rept. 99-19). Submitted Mar. 28, 1985.

## COMMITTEE PRINTS

The Food Stamp Program: History, Description, Issues, and Options--April 1985. (S. Prt. 99-32.)

Agriculture in the GATT: Toward the Next Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations--June 1986. (S. Prt. 99-162 .)

## NOMINATIONS

JOHN R. NORTON III, of Arizona, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

Mar. 5, 1985.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Mar. 27, 1985.--Hearing held (S. Hrg. 99-137).
Apr. 4, 1985.--Reported to Senate.
May 15, 1985.--Confirmed by Senate.

PETER C. MYERS, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

Mar. 22, 1985.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Hearing held.
May 7, 1985.--Reported to Senate.
May 15, 1985.--Confirmed by Senate.

ROBERT L. THOMPSON, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics.

Mar. 22, 1985.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Apr. 22, 1985.--Hearing held.
May 7, 1985.--Reported to Senate.
May 15, 1985.--Confirmed by Senate.

SUSAN MEREDITH PHILLIPS, of Iowa, to be a Commissioner and Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Mar. 28, 1985.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 9, 1985.--Hearing held.
Sept. 20, 1985.--Reported to Senate.
Oct. 16, 1985.--Confirmed by Senate.

JOHN WILLIAM BODE, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services.

June 5, 1985.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
June 24, 1985.--Hearing held.
June 27, 1985.--Reported to Senate.
July 17, 1985.--Confirmed by Senate.

JOHN R. NORTON III, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

June 5, 1985.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
June 27, 1985.--Reported to Senate.
June 27, 1985.--Confirmed by Senate.

ROBERT L. THOMPSON, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

June 5, 1985.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
June 27, 1985.--Reported to Senate.
June 27, 1985.--Confirmed by Senate.

RAYMOND D. LETT, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Inspection Services.

July 17, 1985.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Aug. 1, 1985.--Original nomination returned to the President.
Aug. 9, 1985.--Recess appointment.
Sept. 9, 1985.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Jan. 2, 1986.--Second nomination returned to the President.

VANCE L. CLARK, of California, to be Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration.

July 17, 1985.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Aug. 9, 1985.--Recess appointment.
Sept. 9, 1985.--Hearing held.
Sept. 20, 1985.--Reported to Senate.
Nov. 6, 1985.--Confirmed by Senate.

JOHN WILLIAM BODE, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

July 17, 1985.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Mar. 25, 1986.--Reported to Senate.
Mar. 27, 1986.--Confirmed by Senate.

RAYMOND D. LETT, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

July 17, 1985.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Aug. 1, 1985.--Original nomination returned to the President.
Sept. 9, 1985.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Jan. 2, 1986.--Second nomination returned to the President.

LARRY L. DEVUYST, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

July 26, 1985 --Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 9, 1985.--Hearing held.
Sept. 20, 1985.--Reported to Senate.
Oct. 16, 1985.--Confirmed by Senate.

RICHARD E. LYNG, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Feb. 24, 1986.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
Mar. 4, 1986.--Hearing held.
Mar. 5, 1986.--Reported to Senate.
Mar. 6, 1986.--Confirmed by Senate.

CHRISTOPHER HICKS, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

Apr. 24, 1986.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
May 21, 1986.--Hearing held and reported to Senate.
June 6, 1986.--Confirmed by Senate.

FRANK NAYLOR, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term of six years.

May 7, 1986.--Received by Senate and referred to Committee.
May 15, 1986.--Hearing held.
May 20, 1986.--Reported to Senate.
May 21, 1986.--Confirmed by Senate.

MARVIN DUNCAN, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term of four years.

May 7, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
May 15, 1986.--Hearing held.
May 20, 1986.--Reported to Senate.
May 21, 1986.--Confirmed by Senate.

PETER C. MYERS, of Missouri, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

May 12, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
May 21, 1986.--Hearing held and reported to Senate.
June 3, 1986.--Confirmed by Senate.

GEORGE S. DUNLOP, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

May 19, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
June 5, 1986.--Hearing held and reported to Senate.
June 6, 1986.--Confirmed by Senate.

KALO A. HINEMAN, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring June 19, 1991.

May 28, 1986.--Received in Senate.
June 3, 1986.--Referred to Committee.
June 18, 1986.--Hearing held.
July 16, 1986.--Reported to Senate.
July 24, 1986.--Confirmed by Senate.



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KENNETH A. GILLES, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Inspection Services.

June 5, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
June 18, 1986.--Hearing held.
July 16, 1986.--Reported to Senate.
July 24, 1986.--Confirmed by Senate.

KENNETH A. GILLES, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

June 5, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
June 18, 1986.--Hearing held.
July 16, 1986.--Reported to Senate.
July 24, 1986.--Confirmed by Senate.

ROBERT W. BEULEY, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

June 5, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
June 18, 1986.--Hearing held.
July 16, 1986.--Reported to Senate.
Aug. 11, 1986.--Confirmed by Senate.

KATHLEEN W. LAWRENCE, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development.

June 11, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
June 18, 1986.--Hearing held.
July 16, 1986.--Reported to Senate.

KATHLEEN W. LAWRENCE, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

June 11, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
June 18, 1986.--Hearing held.
July 16, 1986.--Reported to Senate.

W. KIRK MILLER, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Aug. 7, 1986.--Received in Senate and referred to Committee.
Sept. 10, 1986.--Hearing held.
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MILTON J. HERTZ, of North Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Nominations of Peter C. Myers, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment and Robert L. Thompson, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Economics--Full Committee--Apr. 22, 1985 (S. Hrg. 99-88).

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Nominations of Kalo A. Hineman, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Kenneth A. Gilles, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Kathleen W. Lawrence, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development; and Robert W. Beuley, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture--Full Committee--June 18, 1986 (S. Hrg. 99-1030).

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1.--The farm credit issue was considered in the early part of the 99th Congress. Two amendments, S. Amdt. Nos. 10 and 14, addressing farm credit assistance to farmers, became part of S. 457, the African Famine Relief and Recovery Act of 1985. H.R. 1096, a companion to S. 457, was before the Senate for consideration and passed the Senate on Feb. 27, 1985, containing the amended language of S. 457.

The amendments are as follows:

S. Amdt. No. 10 (Zorinsky and others) To provide emergency farm credit assistance to the Nation's farmers and ranchers.

S. Amdt. No. 14 (Dixon and others) To provide for advance recourse loans to producers of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, rice, tobacco, peanuts, sugarcane, sugar beets, and for other purposes.

The bill as amended was then agreed to in the House on March 5, 1985, but was subsequently vetoed by the President on March 6, 1985. (H. Doc. 99-37.)

2.--S. 960 as passed by the Senate contained no Public Law 480 provisions; however, S. 960 as passed by the House did include amendments to Public Law 480. (See title IX of S. 960 as passed by the House and title X of Public Law 99-83.)

The Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry has jurisdiction over Public Law 480. Three members of the Agriculture Committee served as Senate conferees on the Public Law 480 provisions of S. 960.

3.--S. 1714. Committee activity on the 1985 farm bill began with 20 days of Full Committee hearings and 6 days of field hearings.

During the 37 days of markup which took place on May 14, 15, 16, 21, and 22, June 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, and 27, July 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, and 31, August 1, September 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, and 19, the Committee considered the following bills: S. 42, S. 144, S. 171, S. 250, S. 280, S. 296, S. 501, S. 523, S. 555, S. 616, S. 626, S. 721, S. 835, S. 843, S. 884, S. 908, S. 969, S. 1000, S. 1035, S. 1036, S. 1040, S. 1041, S. 1049, S. 1050, S. 1051, S. 1069, S. 1083, S. 1119, and S. 1142.

S. 1714, an original bill entitled the Agriculture, Food, Trade, and Conservation Act of 1985, was then reported to the Senate on September 30, 1985 (S. Rept. 99-145) by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry with a 10 to 6 vote.

Senate floor debate on S. 1714 began on October 25, 1985. On November 23, 1985 (the 12th day of floor debate), the Senate passed H.R. 2100 (Roll call vote 343: 61-28) after agreeing to the Dole Amendment No. 1167 which provides for striking all after the enacting clause in H.R. 2100 and inserting in lieu thereof the amendment language. H.R. 2100, as amended, passed the Senate in lieu of S. 1714; and S. 1714 was then indefinitely postponed by voice vote.

Conferences were then held on December 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1985 to consider the differences between H.R. 2100 as passed by the House and the Senate amendment thereto. A conference report was filed in the House (H. Rept. 99-447) on December 17, 1985; and both the House and Senate agreed to the conference report on December 18, 1985, with roll call votes 474: 325-96 and 378: 55-38, respectively. On December 19, 1985, the House and Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 264, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 2100. On December 23, 1985, The Food Security Act of 1985 was approved by the President (Public Law 99-198).

Certain provisions or modifications thereof from previously introduced legislation are reflected in the Food Security Act of 1985.

Subsequent to becoming public law on December 23, 1985, technical amendments were offered to the Food Security Act of 1985 (see S. 2036 (Public Law 99-253) and H.R. 1614 (Public Law 99-260).) On March 11, 1986, the Senate and House agreed to S. Con. Res. 114, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 1614.



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4.--When considering the Farm Credit System during the first session of the Ninety-ninth Congress, several Senators offered amendments to S. 1884 (the Farm Credit System Restructuring and Regulatory Reform Act of 1985) which reflect bills they had introduced as separate pieces of legislation.